

RICH MAN WAS TIRED OF LIVING.

Reuben A. Merrill Found Dead in His Room at His Elmhurst Home.

HE SHOT HIMSELF
IN THE HEAD.

ELMURST, June 27.—Old age and sickness made Reuben A. Merrill, a retired capitalist of this place, weary of life and impelled him to suicide at an early hour this morning.

The deceased was found lifeless in his bed at his home, corner of Saratoga and Highland avenues.

There was a ghastly wound over the right temple in the head and, from this blood had flowed so copiously as to give the bedding a most sanguinary hue.

The body was rigid, rigor mortis having set in for several hours.

This discovery was followed by the finding of a revolver, with which evidently the deed had been accomplished.

The discovery of the remains was made by a Mrs. Plummer, who has been taking care of the suicide.

Merrill did not make his appearance at the usual hour this morning, whereupon Mrs. Plummer went to his room to call him, with the result outlined.

Plummer was a widow and 74 years of age.

NO CHARGE OF MURDER
MADE BY THE JURY.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 27.—Coroner Thompson returned today from The Needles, where he held an inquest on the body of Lewis F. Hansen, a famous musician of Los Angeles. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by opium poison self-administered while intoxicated. Geo. Cowden, a colored musician, also of Los Angeles, who was in jail under suspicion of poisoning Hansen, has been released. Hansen is said to have a wealthy married sister in Chicago. He was buried as a pauper.

FIRE BREAKS OUT
IN A FREIGHT HOUSE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 27.—Fire broke out this afternoon at the Lodi Valley freight house on Buffalo Creek and the building was soon destroyed. It is reported that several men were forced by the flames into the creek and drowned. At 3:30 the only person known to be injured is Lewis Cassin, a Canadian.

CHINESE DEAL WILL
NOT BE REOPENED.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—The dispatch of the London Times from Peking saying that the Chinese Minister there, M. de Giers, has notified the Chinese authorities that the negotiations regarding Manchuria are to be reopened, is classed in official circles here as being entirely inaccurate.

LOS ANGELES BONDS
ARE DECIDED ILLEGAL.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—A decision was handed down this morning by Judge Noyes of the Riverside county Superior Court, sitting for Judge Shaw, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, declaring the water bonds issued by the city of Los Angeles invalid. The aggregate value of the bonds is \$2,000,000 and they were issued for the purchase of the improvements of the Los Angeles City Water Company. None of the bonds have been sold on account of the question of their legality. The action involving their legality, and decided this morning by Judge Noyes, was brought by Henry D. Barrows, a tax-payer of Los Angeles, to set aside the proceedings leading up to the issue of the bonds. Judge Noyes, in the course of his decision, said:

The Bond Issue.

The proceedings leading up to the issue of these bonds were being had under a general law regulating the

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Millions Were Loaned on Doubtful Securities—Government Officials Took Quick Action to Bring the Bank Officials to Time—Statement Given Out by the Comptroller.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Seventh National Bank was closed at 10:15 today, when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the Controller of the Currency."

FOREST RAYNOR,
"National Bank Examiner."

At the same time Wm. Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, gave out the following statement:

"In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National Bank, Wm. Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payments."

This action was taken after a protracted conference in the directors' room of the bank, which was participated in by the new president, Edward R. Thomas, ex-President William D. Kimball; Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Spaulding, who is one of the directors, and several other members of the board.

The Bank Statement.

The statement of the Seventh National bank for the week ending June 23, 1901, to the clearing house was as follows:

Capital, \$378,600; net profits, \$24,400; loans, \$4,407,100; specie, \$557,700; legal tenders, \$377,700; deposits, \$1,712,400; percentage of reserve, 23.4.

After the suspension of the bank the following statement was made at the clearing house:

At the Clearing House.

"At the clearing house this morning the Seventh National Bank came in debtor \$644,108.95. The clearing house committee has been in session

TRUE BILL AGAINST

EARL RUSSELL

LONDON, June 27.—In the House of Lords today, the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, announced the receipt of a letter from the Record Office setting forth that a true bill had been found against Earl Russell on the charge of bigamy and moved the appointment of a committee to arrange procedure in the case. The motion was agreed to.

EMIGRANTS ON THE
WAY TO HONOLULU.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—Two trains carrying some 700 Porto Rican emigrants destined for the plantations of Hawaii, passed through here at 2 A. M. The emigrants were embarked upon the steamer Colon at Port Los Angeles this morning and sailed immediately for Honolulu.

DUKE'S CREDITORS WILL
ACCEPT SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, June 27.—A meeting of the Duke of Manchester's Secured creditors approved the proposal of a compromise at 12 shillings 6 pence in the pound, sterling. The other creditors will be paid in full when the accounts are settled and the bankruptcy will be annulled.

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Point at Issue.

"Had these bonds been voted, signed, sold and issued in accordance with the law under which the proceedings for their issue were originally commenced, there could, of course, be no question as to their validity in so far as this one question is concerned, but some of the most vital proceedings are yet to be had before they can become available as assets of the city for the purpose for which they were voted. The question therefore presents itself: Does the act of February 25, 1901, now control in the sale and issue of municipal bonds?" If such be the case, does not such act supersede the general act under which the said bonds were issued, and must not all proceedings be had under the act of February 25, 1901?"

Declared Illegal.

The Court then reviews decisions bearing upon the point and holds that the law under which the proceedings preliminary to the bond issue were had, was superseded by the act of February 25, 1901, and the issue became incomplete at the time the former law became null and void, the bond is invalid.

"It is my opinion, therefore," concludes the Court, "that all the proceedings for the issue of this \$2,000,000 of bonds have become void and that they cannot now be issued or sold, under the act of February 25, 1901, nor under any law that authorized their issue at the time they were voted by the people."

Interest in Race.

The interest of the early morning was centered on the appearance in the lot of the big 90-footer Constitution, and as she lay in the lower harbor attracted conspicuous attention from the scores of yachts.

The United States Government was represented by the Dolphins, having aboard Secretary of the Navy Long and party; the Guardsmen, having aboard the Secretary of the Navy and Revenue officials aboard; the Dales, the Dexter, and the Algonquins of the Revenue Service, acting as course boats, and the Onondaga, with a party of Congressmen, mostly from New York.

The Betting.

While the breeze, gentle at first, grew

DEATH WAS THE PRICE OF BLACKMAILERS

Rich Farmer Refused to Give Up
\$5,000 and His Wife Is
Horribly Burned.

FIENDS CARRIED OUT
THEIR THREAT TO KILL.

TOPKA, Kas., June 27.—Horribly burned and dying in intense agony was the fate of Mrs. W. C. Carlson, wife of a Cowley County, farmer, because her husband refused to deposit \$500 in a place named by unknown blackmailers. Three weeks ago Carlson, who is wealthy, received an anonymous note requesting him to bury \$500 at the foot of a certain telephone pole under penalty of having his house burned.

The suggestion was ignored. One week later another anonymous note was received stating that if \$500 was not deposited within a week his house would be burned and he would be killed. No attention was paid to these communications and on Saturday night while Mr. Carlson was en route to Melford for mail his home was fired.

Mrs. Carlson was found about ten feet from the ruins by Mr. Dunn, a neighbor, horribly burned and insensible. She was taken home by Mr. Dunn, where she rallied enough before dying Sunday, to relate the transaction. She rushed outside when she discovered the fire, but returned for some papers and a treasured old violin and tried to save them. From that moment her mind was a blank until she awoke in the home of Mr. Dunn.

Comptroller's Statement.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Comptroller Dawes today ordered the closing of the Seventh National Bank of New York and appointed Forest Raynor, National Bank Examiner, temporary receiver. Later the Comptroller made the following statement:

"Comptroller Dawes stated that on Tuesday he received word from the National Bank Examiner that Henry Marquand & Company had recently become indebted in a sum approximating \$1,600,000 to the Seventh National Bank of New York, which was secured by collateral of a doubtful nature. Upon receipt on Wednesday of lighter information regarding the nature of the collaterals securing this loan, he sent

BODY OF A MAN
FOUND UNDER BRIDGE.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 27.—Advice received here from The Needles today tell of four tragic deaths by drowning in the Colorado River at that place last Sunday. Domenica Sera, an Italian employed at the Santa Fe round house, went in bathing and venturing out too far, was lost. His body floated to the shore Tuesday evening. About the same time, but one mile farther north, three Mojave Indians met death in a similar manner.

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NEW LONDON, Conn., June 27.—An intensely hot sun shone this morning on New London harbor in which was a pretty fleet of boats as has ever been seen here. It was a varied assemblage of craft, from Government boats to Martha launches, in the steaming class, and from catboats to the great single stick racing boats in the sailing class. Above and below the bridge during the early hours of the morning there were enough handsome pleasure boats to have lined the four-mile course in close column, three or four vessels deep, on each side.

Boats Are Decorated.

The boats comprising this fleet were brightly decorated with the favorite college colors of the various prominent yachting clubs, the usual abundance of national emblems, club pennants and burgees. By 11 o'clock most of the vessels of the fleet had the weather-wise expressed confidence that the conditions for the race would be right when the time came to start the Freshmen crews, 4 o'clock.

The betting, which was not heavy, was at odds of 5 to 2 on the Yale Freshmen early in the day, while the Yale Varsity crew was the favorite at 3 to 4.

At Red Top, where Harvard's headquarters are located, Coach Storrow gave his final instructions to the cracker crews and then the Varsity and Freshmen went out on the river for a limbering up.

At the Yale headquarters the men spent the morning hours in restful quiet. It is probable that they will not put their foot in a boat until the hour of racing arrives.

First Race.

The first race of the day, the Freshmen eights, starts at the drawbridge about 4 o'clock and will be rowed upstream, finishing at the Navy Yard, distance two miles. Harvard has the east and Yale the west side of the river.

The Varsity fours will be called immediately after the finish of the Freshmen race. This will be rowed upstream, two miles, starting at the navy yard and finishing at Yale's Ferry.

Harvard will again be on the east side and Yale on the west. The chief event of the regatta, the Varsity eights, is scheduled for 6:30, distance four miles down the river, the start being at Gale's Ferry and the finish at the drawbridge. In this race Yale has the east course and Harvard the west.

YALE WINS.

Yale wins in Freshmen race.

HARVARD WINS.

Harvard wins the four-oared freshmen race.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—A

W. A. BRANDES GUILTY OF CRIME OF MANSLAUGHTER

Jury Recommends Him to the Mercy of the Court—Three Jurors

Held Out for Acquittal for Twenty-one Hours—How

the Men Came at Last to a Compro-

mise Verdict.

Superior Court, County of Alameda. People of the State of California, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Brandes, defendant.

"We, the jury in the above entitled cause find the defendant, W. A. Brandes, guilty of manslaughter and recommend him to the mercy of the court.

H. E. MOSHER, Foreman."

long as I have anything to fight with. They can never try me again on a charge of murder. I am thankful for that. My attorney will now move for a new trial, and if that is denied an appeal will be taken. I still maintain that I am innocent of this crime. I am willing to admit that I received a fairer trial than before. There was not so much prejudice against me this time.

As Brandes was led back to the jail he laughed frequently and talked rapidly through his joyous excitement.

Frick Is Pleased.

Attorney A. L. Frick, in speaking of the verdict, said:

"Outside of an acquittal, this is the best we could ask for. My client cannot now be tried again for murder, as he could have been had there been a disagreement. I will now fight the case to the end. I will move for a new trial and, if that is denied, I will appeal."

Judge Ellsworth set Brandes' case for sentence next Monday.

A Compromise Verdict.

The jury was out nearly twenty-one hours. From the first they were in disagreement as to the guilt of the defendant. The first trial had been nine for conviction and three for acquittal. The jurors did not change their standing.

What do you "It"?

"It" costs 5c

TOM GARRITY'S LARGE NOTE.

Borrowed Money With Interest at the Rate of 10 Per Cent Per Month.

Bring your children down and see the boy playing with "It" in the window. "It" is the most fascinating game ever devised — every town in the East crazy over "It" — "It" beats the pigs all hollow. With every purchase of one \$5. "It" each child can suggest a name for "It" on paper with their name and address. On Saturday, July 6, 1901, we will pick out the name we consider most appropriate for "It" and present to the winner.

One Set
Parlor Golf
Free

The newest and best game on the market.

To the second best,
One Set "Louisa,"

To the third best,

One Set
"Parlor Tether Ball."

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Booksellers · Stationers · Art Dealers

12th and Washington

**W. A. BRANDES GUILTY
OF MANSLAUGHTER**

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until this morning about ten minutes before they were brought into court. The verdict of manslaughter was a compromise.

Jurors Give Reasons.

The three jurors who voted for a guilty verdict agreed to nothing higher than manslaughter. One of the three who held out for acquittal stated afterward that the reason he had taken that stand was because he did not believe Brandes willfully killed his daughter, and he wished to prevent a verdict of murder being returned.

Another juror stated that the principal contention was brought about through the attempt of the defense to show that Mrs. Brandes was responsible for the child's death.

"There was only circumstantial evidence," he said, "to connect Brandes with the crime and we were not sure that he committed it. The testimony in regard to the notes that sounded like beatings was unsatisfactory and contradictory. It was also shown that the child had been beaten Wednesday evening by her step-mother. It was hard for the jury to reconcile all of this testimony to one point of view."

Brandes' trial has occupied thirty-eight days and has cost the county many thousands of dollars. Since he was arrested he has spent about two and a half years in jail. In his first trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was accused of having beaten his eleven-year-old daughter Lillian, then afterward tying her by the neck to a bedpost with some twine to give the impression that the child had committed suicide by hanging. The excitement at the time the crime was committed was intense.

The three jurors who held out were Henry Hirschfeld, Thomas Agnew, M. King.

**HARVARD WINS THE
FRESHMAN RACE.**

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HOW HARVARD WON.

The four oarsmen are set at New London. Harvard took water first, rowing 24. At 20 yards not an inch between the boats. Just as the crews passed the coat pocket Harvard was ahead, stroke 26. Yale steadied down and rowed a smooth stroke, matching up the gap and as they approach the half mile flag they seem to be again on even terms. The cheering is tremendous on both sides.

Erz P. M. At the half mile flag Harvard appears to be leading by a quarter of a length, both crews rowing at 24. The Harvard wins round-cared race by five lengths.

**CLOSING UP THE
STREITBERGER ESTATE.**

D. E. Bruns, administrator of the estate of the late Christopher Streitberger, has filed his final account and asked for the distribution of the property among sixteen heirs of the deceased. The original valuation of the estate was \$211,367.67. The money received was \$50,841.54, and the balance on hand is \$7,058.52.

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**Wm. Walsh's Capable
Employees are Rewarded**

M. J. O'Dea and David Boyle Continuing the Success
of the Junction Cash Grocery Store.

The Junction Cash Grocery was established by William Walsh in 1877. It has been one of the most pronounced successes in the business world of Oakland. Mr. Walsh has taken into partnership two of the finest young business men in this city. The original success continues. We must make way for new goods. Everything, in season, will be new, as it has always been, and for that reason, for the next thirty days, everything on hand will be sold at lowest reasonable rates. Standard groceries and the purest of Irish and American whiskies for family use, will always be at the command of our patrons at lowest possible prices.

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BORING FOR OIL IN FRUITVALE.

Indications That There is a Belt Extending Through the County.

Hiram Luttrell, attorney for William Kent, made an oral and general denial before City Justice Stetson today in the suit of F. A. Bloom, the money lender, against Kent and the estate of the late T. F. Garrity.

Bloom is suing to recover money on a most unusual note. In October, 1896, when Garrity was a candidate for Superior Judge, he and Kent went on a note for \$350, agreeing to pay interest at the rate of 10 per cent a month, to be compounded monthly. The principal and interest now amounts to several thousand dollars.

A TORONTO RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY HERE.

Hannah E. Hayward of Toronto, Canada, who came to Oakland about three months ago in search of health, died this morning at a residence on Brush street, where she had been staying since her arrival here.

Her death is attributed to heart disease. She was a native of England, aged 82 years 10 months and 7 days.

DO NOT WANT TO
REMAIN IN PRISON.

The attorneys of Mrs. Mary C. Bull and Clarence Bassett who were sentenced by Police Judge Smith to nine months each in the County Jail on account of their illicit relations, have filed notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. An attempt to release Mrs. Bull on habeas corpus proceedings a few days ago was unsuccessful.

DEATHS REPORTED AT
THE HEALTH OFFICE.

Joseph March, aged 59 years, died at Calistoga, June 25, tuberculosis; interment Mountain View Cemetery, June 27.

Henry Eisbaur, a native of Stuttgart, Germany, aged 70 years, 8 months and 12 days, died June 25, at Altenheim, Fruitvale, senile gangrene; interment Mountain View June 25.

KILLED A CHILD IN
AUTOMOBILE RACE.

PARIS, June 27.—M. Fournier arrived at Aix-en-Chapelle at 2:30 P. M. ahead of all competitors.

This place was the end of the first day's run, 281 miles. At Rhodins, A. Braizer's automobile killed a child 12 years old.

LOCAL BOSS BARBERS
WILL MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of boss barbers of this city is called for this evening. It will be held in California Hall on Clay, near Eleventh street. Proprietors of barber shops who employ journeymen are invited to attend.

THE CORONER'S JURY
SAYS IT WAS MURDER.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—The coroner's jury today entered a verdict that Wm. L. Meredith was murdered by John Coddington, a native of Tompkins, Detective A. G. Lane has sworn out warrants charging both the Coddingtons with murder.

FRENCH DUEL BUT
NO ONE IS HURT.

PARIS, June 27.—As an outcome of the altercation which they had in the High Court yesterday, during the secret deliberation with the issue of the trial of the Marquis de Lur-Saless, Senators Le Prevost-de Launay and Aunay fought a duel with pistols this morning. Two shots were exchanged without result.

UNION MEN WILL
REMAIN AT WORK.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 27.—At a meeting of the molders and metal polishers union the final proposition of the National Cash Register Company to its striking employees was refused and the company, at once decided to operate the concern as an open shop in the two departments selected.

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TWO HUNDRED
GO ON STRIKE.

DESES MOINERS, Iowa, June 27.—Because the cellar man in the branch of the National Starch Works in this city struck today at 11 o'clock for a 10 per cent increase 200 men are thrown out of employment.

WILLIE BELFORD-FELL
ON A LARGE NAIL.

Willie Belford of 601 Fourth street, aged 5 years, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a wound in his hand, resulting from falling on a nail.

DEATH SUMMONS A
LOS ANGELES TEACHER.

L. S. ANGELES, Calif., June 27.—Rev. Michael Dwan, for 17 years a professor at St. Vincent's College in this city, died this morning at the Sisters' Hospital of paroxysms.

MACHINISTS ARE STILL FIGHTING

Hugh Craig Will Make an Address to the Union Tomorrow Evening.

Fruitvale will soon have an oil well and upon the success of the promoters of the oil field depends whether another and most important industry will be added to those which are increasing in Oakland and vicinity. The indications are that the well will prove a success and if so, there will be no limit to the industry, for the belt, perhaps a quarter of a mile wide, extends from the bay to a point beyond Livermore, and the experts say that it is regular a branch of the oil belt of Southern California.

The principal promoter of the affair is C. W. Adams, who is largely interested in oil lands in Kern county. Mr. Adams is the president of the Pacific Coast Gas Oil Co., which was incorporated June 5, under the laws of San Fran- cisco. The company has leased 200 acres of land, forty acres of which are the property of Frank Rhodes about a mile from the Alameda. The land shows shale and oil gravel in large quantity and springs in that vicinity are so charged with gas that the children of the neighborhood have for years been lighting themselves by lighting them.

"There can be no doubt that we will strike oil and that, near the surface," said Mr. Adams today. "The indications are that there is an oil belt extending from Point Pinole along the lower foot hills to a point beyond Livermore, or further. The formation of country rock, such as sandstone, slate and bitumen, oil-seepage and gas exhalations we have on our lands and the seepage shows oil of a high grade. The gas is found in a number of places and when confined and allowed to escape through a small opening will burn indefinitely."

"The information from the East is that the employers of that section are rapidly increasing the demands of the machinists. In San Francisco control is being used to force the promoters of machine shops that have conceded the hours and wages requested by the union into the Metal Trades' Association of the Pacific Coast."

"The members of this association are refusing to supply the owners of the fair shops with material; also stopping, in some cases, the sale of manufactured goods, and further threatening them that if in case they do not join the association after this difficulty is settled they will be refused material and that their business will be boycotted."

"We are informed that an effort is being made to import the riffs or some of the Eastern cities to take the places of the men who have assisted by their labor in building up the iron industries and indirectly the city of San Francisco."

"Desperate methods are being used to secure help by placarding the Presidents and managers of the effort to get discharged soldiers to fill the places of the men on strike; but we hope that the soldiers will not be fooled into injuring their fellowmen by accepting employment under such conditions."

SHE IS PLACED IN TOMB.

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marble altar were shrouded in black and white.

THE CLERGY.

As soon as the casket was placed in position and the funeral party had entered pews on either side, the clergy emerged from the vestry and entered the sanctuary clothed in dalmatics of black and white.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated, Rev. W. G. O'Mahoney of San Leandro acting as celebrant; Rev. F. L. Leslie of Golden Gate, deacon; Rev. S. D. Erichson, St. Patrick's Seminary sub-deacon, and Rev. Thomas McSweeney of St. Francis de Sales, master of ceremonies.

"Wilcox's Requiem" was sung in a feeling manner by a quartet who threw into their effort an expression of sympathy with the bereaved daughter of the deceased, as also a muselman. The soprano was Mrs. Martin Schultz; contralto, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson; tenor, David Manly Jones and the bass, J. C. Hughes. The organ was played in an artistic manner by Miss Lizzie McNally. The most affecting number in the vocal requiem was at the offertory, when a very tender and touching "In Memoriam" was rendered.

MOURNING SOBBED.

Miss Wallace remained cast down almost through the entire ceremony, falling on her knees the moment she entered the pew and remaining there almost until the close, with her head resting upon the bridge of the pew in front. She was deeply and truly wailed, however, by her attendants, but the right, however, could not still the sobs, which told of the grief within her heart.

After the mass the final benediction was given by Rev. W. G. O'Mahoney and then the remains were borne to the cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were J. P. Taylor of this city, Mountford Wilson, Charles Lovell, Captain Freeman, E. W. Brock and F. G. B. Muir.

TRIBUTE OF FLOWERS.

Accompanying the remains were a number of floral tributes of sorrowing friends, among which may be mentioned a wreath of lilies, four feet in diameter, sent by Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, "Gates Ajar" of Easter Lilies and ferns.

The Board of Trade of San Leandro showed its respect for the dead woman, who had died so much in the development of that district by sending a beautiful floral pillow of white roses, sweet peas, tuber-roses and ferns, which was prominent among the tributes.

FINAL REST.

The remains were borne to Mountain View Cemetery, where they were placed in the receiving vault with the remains of Alexander Dunsmuir, the husband of the deceased, who died in New York about a year ago. Mrs. Dunsmuir was with her husband at the time of his death and accompanied the remains to this city. It was her intention to erect a mausoleum in the cemetery for the body of her husband and herself when she should pass away. Pending the carrying out of that intention, the remains were placed in the vault. Mrs. Dunsmuir's own time came before she could carry out her purpose. The remains of both will remain in the vault pending final interment here. It is not known now whether or not a mausoleum will be erected.

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Willie Belford of 601 Fourth street, aged 5 years, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a wound in his hand, resulting from falling on a nail.

DEATH SUMMONS A
LOS ANGELES TEACHER.

L. S. ANGELES, Calif., June 27.—Rev. Michael Dwan, for 17 years a professor at St. Vincent's College in this city, died this morning at the Sisters' Hospital of paroxysms.

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IN THE LOCAL LABOR FIELD. OAKLAND AS A SOCIAL CENTER.

Federated Trades Refuse to Take
Up the Barber Sunday
Closing Question.

The meeting of the Federated Trades was called to order by President Sinclair. The regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of listening to a committee of three consisting of A. Jonas, G. W. Arper and John White, from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, who came to urge the unions affiliated with the Federation to parades on July 4th. After they had withdrawn the regular order was proceeded with. The following delegates were present at roll call or came in later: Rogers, Preble, Holmes, Perine, Feeney, Callaghan, Scott, Mathews, Reholt, Twomey, Sinclair, Johansen, Victory, Lyons, Clodius, Kelly, Ross, Risen, Hopkins, Hyland, Courtney, Carney.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, and an error in the date of inauguration of the barbers' Sunday closing movement being noted, was corrected to read July 7 instead of 1, after which the minutes were adopted as read.

Credentials of N. P. Miller, J. J. Victory and L. A. Christensen of the Carpenters' Union were received.

A communication from the San Francisco Labor Council concerning the butchers' strike was received and placed on file. Also synopses of minutes of the last meeting of that body.

The matter of the Sunday closing of barber shops was then taken up and a motion was made to endorse the movement. A motion to amend, referring the whole question to an investigating committee, was then made and carried.

The motion to amend was carried.

The committee on by-laws reported progress and asked for further time.

A receipt for \$250 was deposited to Danville Textile union was read and ordered placed on file.

A warrant for \$160 was ordered drawn to pay for postage and postal cards.

Receipts of the evening: Musicians' Union, \$4.50.

DEATH SUMMONS AN OAKLAND MERCHANT.

Isaac Smith Lucas, who has been a merchant in Oakland for the last eleven years, died yesterday at his home, 930 Seventh street, of consumption. He was a native of Pennsylvania, sixty years of age.

The funeral will be held Friday under the direction of the Masons and the remains will be cremated in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

PULLED THE EARS OF HER NEIGHBOR'S BOY.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, who lives at 550 Twenty-third street, was arrested today on a charge of battery preferred by Jules Samps, the soda water dealer, who alleges that Mrs. Miller twisted the ears of his 5-year-old son, George, so violently that a portion of one of them was wrenched from his head. Mrs. Miller was released upon furnishing cash bail in the sum of \$30.

SAYS AUCTIONEERS KEPT MONEY THEY COLLECTED.

W. M. Elson has sued B. J. Murphy and William McDonald, auctioneers for \$500 alleged to be due for personal property which they sold at public auction. Elson claims that, after the sale, he demanded the money which his property brought and that they refused to turn it, or any part of it, over to him.

A Deserted Wife.

Mary Santos has sued George Santos for divorce, alleging desertion.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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At the following prices:

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100 Calif. Mutual	25
500 Standard	65
100 Transcontinental	25
100 Calif. Rock Oil	25
500 General Gheaves Oil Co.	10
100 Lake and Colusa	30
100 Calif. Rock Oil	10
100 San Antonio	12
100 Grand Pacific	20
100 Imperial Cons.	15
100 Imperial Jack	2
100 Lincoln	25
200 Calif. Rock Oil Co.	25
500 Prudential	18
200 Lion	13
100 Nine Star	55
50 Mutual	35
500 Sunset (original)	25
200 Superior	18
200 Three States	2
100 Rock	45
100 Pacificoil	75
100 New Century	20
200 U. S. O. Mining Co.	15
100 Red Bank	15
100 Prudential	25
100 Prudential	15
100 Diamond	35
500 Contra Costa	25
500 Sovereign	27
100 Hollister Crude	20
100 Rock	50
100 Mt. Hamilton L. & O. Co.	12
100 Napa Berryessa	12
3000 Vernon	30

Above prices will show conclusively in what direction the market is moving.

There are a great many other stocks not above mentioned which I am handling and for which I shall be pleased to receive your inquiry.

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OAKLAND AS A SOCIAL CENTER.

Railway Mail Clerks Abandon San Francisco and Come to Dance Here.

Everything is coming to Oakland nowadays from San Francisco. The latest feature attracted to this city is the annual soiree and reception of the Railway Mail Service Social Club, which has heretofore been among the most pleasant events in the social life of the metropolis.

By way of recognizing the superiority of Oakland as a social center, the club will meet here on the night of August 10th, which means that there will be between 300 and 400 members of the society with their wives from this city, San Francisco and interior points in attendance. The party will be given on a liberal scale and will undoubtedly be thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

The Committee of Arrangements comprises J. S. Roberts, J. J. McKenna and Frank Howland.

The officers of the club are J. S. Roberts, president; F. P. Howland, treasurer and secretary, and Wm. Manus, vice-president.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—G. F. Patterson, Phile; Mrs. D. E. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Pandell and child; C. W. Randall, Piedmont; E. A. Henry, Max Friend, New York; A. Knight, Denver, Colo.; H. W. Lindsay, F.

METROPOLIS—James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and two daughters, Victoria, J. W. Leming, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard Martin and family; city; Miss Ida B. Callahan, Miss Helen V. Callahan, Miss E. J. Chamberlain, Corvalis, Or.; Miss M. H. Colvin, Chico Vista, Cal.; J. Fred Smith, Campbell, Cal.; Jno. G. Stubbs, S. F.

TOURNAINE—Miss M. A. Doub, city; Mrs. Jan Kennedy and son, Honolulu; Miss Nellie Stevens, S. F.; Mrs. B. F. Montgomery; Mrs. Alice K. Convert, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. E. Riggins, Stockton; Alfred Brune, Woodland; H. E. Bruden, Centerville; Miss Jessie Strand, city; E. C. Crandall, Sacramento; Thos. Downing, Chicago.

ALBANY—M. C. Winchester, Fred Wistian, Vallejo; C. W. Clifton and wife, city; H. Wendt, S. F.; Mrs. G. Foster, Miss Eliza Foster, Ontario, Cal., Chas. Webster, San Jose.

GALINDO—N. P. Mitchell, Fowler; Sam Wolgamott, Woodland.

ROY BAKER WILL TAKE A LONG TRIP.

Roy Baker, a recent graduate of the Oakland High School, has gone to Fort Bragg, where he will embark for a cruise down the coast, visiting Central and South America.

Will Purchase Lots.

Sarah E. Dollier has agreed to purchase from Dana S. Troth two lots in Fruitvale for \$1,800, on installments of \$25 a month.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Irling's Pills, they're terribly annoying, but Bucklin's Aromatic Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Instant Relief, send for a sample. Price 25c. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Oscar Bros. druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

4th July Celebration.

Stand in with "Uncle Sam." Turn out and patronize H. Schellhaas at the furniture sale this week, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rose Cheeks, Rich Complexion. 25c each. Oscar Bros. drug stores, Seventh and Broadway.

For Sale.

We have an excellent line of new furniture on sale this week. Bargains. See them at H. Schellhaas, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

CASTORIA.

The Kid You Have Always Wanted.

Bear the Signature of *Chat H. Fletcher*.

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The Tribune in San Francisco.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE will be found on sale in San Francisco every evening at the following news stands: Foster & O'Farrell's, Ferry Building; Palace Hotel News Stand; Grand Hotel News Stand.

Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.
Residents of— 1890 1900
Oakland 43,682 66,660
Alameda 11,165 16,664
Berkeley 5,101 12,214
Fruitvale, etc. 3,103 8,188
Emeryville 228 1,016
68,284 105,322

Population of Alameda County.
In 1890 93,884
In 1900 120,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The First Born." Alcazar—"Sapho." Tivoli—"The Toy Maker." Central—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Orpheum—Vauville. Columbian—"Under Two Flags." Grand Opera House—"Fedora."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

June 30—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society.

July 4—Grand celebration and fire-works under the auspices of the San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club.

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1901.

SOURCE OF FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT.

In 1896 Oakland was assessed for \$45,550,970. At that time the water front was not placed on the roll, and the territorial area was a little more than two-thirds its present area. Since then a large territory containing several thousand inhabitants and several million of taxable property has been annexed to the city, yet in 1900 the assessment roll of the city had fallen to \$42,275,881. As a result the city finds itself with greater and growing needs and a diminished revenue. This suggests that the municipality should adopt some other method of assessing the city. At present the County Assessor also makes up the municipal roll, and in consequence virtually decides how much money shall be raised for municipal purposes. It is an anomalous and embarrassing situation, which is growing more and more perplexing. It is evident that the assessment roll will have to be enlarged or the limit of taxation extended. The latter cannot be done without amending the charter. The dollar limit was adopted under the impression that the assessment roll would keep pace with the growth of wealth, population and business, but it has not done so. Instead it has actually declined. In consequence there is an increasing gap between the city's expenditures and its revenues. With a diminishing income it has more streets and sewers to care for; more children to educate, and a greater demand for police and fire protection.

What are we going to do about it? Alameda and Berkeley suffer from no such embarrassment. They make their own assessment, and it is noteworthy that the municipal assessment in both cities is much larger than the County Assessor's. Perhaps it would be advisable to follow the example of our neighbors. It is anomalous and absurd that a large municipality like Oakland should be absolutely without the power to determine how much revenue it should raise. This city can make its own assessment as easily as other cities do, and adherence to the present system is like trying to swim with a millstone that is constantly increasing in weight. Our city assessment ought to be totally separated from the State and county assessment. Under the present system the assessment for municipal purposes cannot be raised without increasing the State and county assessment. It is not so with other cities and should not be so here. The time seems ripe for a change. To put it off longer is simply to involve the city in still further financial difficulties.

The Chinese Minister is to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Philadelphia. This is about the only way the citizens can get around the issue of not honoring either a Quay or a Wanamaker man, for since the franchise row started, the Quaker City is split into two factions, each trying to split and outpoint the other.

WE LEAD THE WAY.

Once more the United States heads the list of gold producers of the world. Out of a total output of \$255,954,654 for the whole earth this country supplied \$113,435,682 in 1900, against \$99,518,718 in the previous year, when the world's production amounted to the sum of \$211,505,848.

While this increase may be attributed in part to Nome, yet it would be unfair to California not to say that she maintained her own in this magnificent showing. Over half a century has elapsed since the discovery of gold in California, yet this State has gone on turning out the yellow metal without diminution in volume and the sale of the Sweepstakes mine the other day showed that there are good people still that do not believe that the mineral possibilities of the State are exhausted. With new methods of securing the precious metal being invented every year, there is no reason to believe that we shall show any signs of a failing off for centuries to come, though that this is no longer a poor man's country is not to be disputed. It requires large sums to develop the mines of today, and it is pleasing to see that the capital is forthcoming.

Of course the way in South Africa has diminished the output in part of the globe, and that is the cause of the high standing of this country in the record, but there is no reason to believe that we shall be very far behind when the troubles of the Briton and the Boer have been settled and mining operations are resumed in the Transvaal. The developments in this State are keeping pace with modern ideas and the United States has in Alaska a field that has hardly been explored. The returns from our territory in the Far North may be expected to go on increasing by leaps and bounds year after year, while those of South Africa must necessarily diminish.

E. C. LYON IS BACK

BIDDING FOR
THE MACDONOUGH

Present Lessees and Lessors are
Unable to Agree on
New Terms.

On the 14th of next month, the lease of the Macdonough Theater expires. It is now held by Gottlob, Marx & Company, who are connected with what is known as the Theatrical Trust.

Gottlob, Marx & Company are willing to renew the lease, but are unwilling to pay the rental demanded by the representative of the Macdonough estate to which the theater belongs. As a consequence, Manager Swift is preparing to move out of the house.

The theater was erected some years ago by Colonel Macdonough and toward the cost citizens of Oakland contributed \$10,000, with the understanding that the theater was to be a thriving business in the coast coal trade. Afterward she was sold to the White Star Transportation Company of Seattle and plied between that city and Skagway. When the company again tried to put her in the coast trade, the United States inspectors of bulls and bollards objected. The company then sold her to San Francisco men, who converted her into a boat.

As the Theatrical Trust controls the stage on the Coast, it is considered doubtful whether it would pay any manager outside that organization to secure control of the Macdonough unless he should desire to run it as a stock theater. A stock company, however, to draw at this theater would have to be of unusual excellence.

INQUEST HELD ON THE
BODY OF W. F. TAYLOR.

The remains of William F. Taylor Jr., who committed suicide by asphyxiation at the Crollin Hotel Sunday night, were shipped to Memphis, Tennessee, today, where the parents of deceased reside, for interment. No new facts were adduced at the inquest yesterday, and the only theory as to the note he left in which he gave "domestic troubles" as the cause prompting his rash act, is that he hoped to throw off suspicion as to his shortage in accounts with Thomason & Fontaine.

TEAMSTERS HAVE PLACED
MEN IN NOMINATION.

The Teamsters Union has placed in nomination the following officers for the election next Tuesday: President, James Jollymore; vice-president, James Warner; secretary, Frank Higuera; recording secretary, Will Greer; trustees, J. H. Taylor, Philip Langevin and Mr. Hecht; delegate to the international convention of teamsters, to be held in the East this autumn, R. M. Smith.

BARTENDERS' EXAMINATION
IN THE MIXING OF DRINKS.

At the meeting of the Bartenders' Union it was decided that all newcomers be compelled to submit to an examination in the art of mixing drinks; also that all persons under 21 years of age be debarred from the union. It was further agreed that a demand be shortly made for union cards in all saloons. The whole of Alameda county is within the jurisdiction of the local union.

DEATH OF R. H. MCARGAR.

DOWN IN CITY OF MEXICO.

Mrs. McCargar of Kirkham street received word yesterday of the death of her son, Ray H. McCargar, which occurred in the City of Mexico, where he held a responsible position in a bank. The mother is about prostrated over the sad news. The remains will be brought here for interment. Deceased was 23 years old and graduated from the Oakland High School in 1899.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR
MRS. SUSAN T. MILLS.

At the recent commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke College, the trustees and faculty conferred upon Mrs. Susan T. Mills, president of Mills College, the honorary degree of doctor of literature. Mrs. Mills graduated at Mount Holyoke College with the class of '42.

WILL GIVE EASTERN
PASTOR A TRIAL.

Rev. H. J. Vosburgh of the First Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Wis., has been invited to visit Oakland and deliver a series of sermons. It is expected that he will be called to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

DR. DILLE WILL BE
GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Rev. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is expected home from Europe about August 1st. The Ladies' Aid Society is preparing an elaborate reception to be tendered him on his return. His study has been re-furnished.

Hospital Cases.

A. C. Nelsen of 720 Hansen street was treated at the Receiving Hospital this morning for an epileptic attack.

Chris Brehm, a bartender, was treated for a wound on his hand received from a broken bottle.

Fast Time for Birds.

The second of a series of young bird races for the season took place Sunday, June 23d, from Marysville, the 100-mile station, under the auspices of the Pacific Pigeon Club. The birds were liberated at 6 o'clock A. M. The first birds to be reported were the birds of W. W. White, which arrived at 8:37 A. M., making the distance 100 miles in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at an average speed of 1,111.5 yards per minute. The next race will be flown from Red Bluff, the 162-mile station, on July 4, 1901.

Divorce Granted.

Awilda Lenora Connell has been granted a divorce from Walter Knox Connell on the grounds of desertion.

Disturber Arrested.

Frank Gray was arrested last evening by Deputy Marshal Hughes at Emeryville on a charge of disturbing the peace and locked up in the County Jail.

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All must look gay

on the glorious Fourth—it is a patriotic duty to do so. Summer dresses for mammas, misses and little people; summer neckwear, tri-colored ribbon, natty waists and blouses, wash skirts and petticoats, and of course handsome silk waists will all be in demand. Don't wait till the last minute—assortment will never be larger than now.

Footwear for Wee Folk

was delayed a few weeks and many mothers have been waiting for it. But the dainty Moccasins and Baby Shoes are here now, in all sizes and new styles. Some details—

Plain Moccasins—baby's "first shoes"—in red, black and tan..... 25c pr

Another line in same colors, also blue, white and pink..... 50c

Kid Moccasins, with pleated ribbon around top; red, tan, pink, blue and white..... 75c pr

Button Shoes in red, tan and black..... 25c pr

Button and Lace Shoes; blue, pink, white..... 50c pr

Lace or Button Shoes; with patent leather vamps; red, tan, blue and white..... 65c pr

Ankle Ties—cute little shoes—in red, white, blue, pink, tan and black..... 60c pr

Bronze Ankle Ties..... 75c pr

Pique Jackets and Capes.

On the Fourth—which is but a week off—your little ones will be very seasonably and neatly dressed if they wear pique jackets and capes. All are well made, have large collars, tastily embroidered; some collars are pink. Reduced prices are:

Jackets, 1.45, 1.65, 1.90 and up to 2.95

Capes, 1.95, 2.25 and up to 2.95

Tan duck reefers, extra special values now 1.50

Solid Summer Comfort.

is found in our kimonos and dressing sacques—look at them and they suggest rest and ease.

Figured Lawn Kimono with broad colored border 1.25

Plain White Kimono with pink and blue borders 1.25

Plain White Sacque with embroidery inserting... 75c

Fancy Dressing Sacque, tucked back and front, fancy flowing sleeves, trimmed with lace and small buttons, price..... 2.00

Plain Dressing Sacques, range from... 75c to 1.50

Suit Case Sense.

This much is assured—your traveling case must expect rough treatment, must be proof against heat, cold, wet and baggage smashers. Then procure it here. Prices of excellent leather suit cases, suitable for men or women, begin at 3.50.

EFFORT TO UNITE THE WORK OF CHARITIES.

BEAT HIS WIFE WITH A WHISKY BOTTLE.

Jacob Wagner, an expressman residing at 1149 College avenue, Alameda, was brought to the County Jail today to serve a sentence of thirty days imposed by Justice M. S. Taylor for beating his wife.

Wagner has been in jail a number of times for this offense. The beatings of his wife are generally the aftermath of a protracted spree. His last offense was the breaking of a whisky flask over his wife's head after he had drained the contents. A short time ago he served sixty days for beating his wife.

GEORGE HUNT DID NOT MAKE ANSWER.

A default has been entered against George M. Hunt on account of his failure to answer the suit of his wife, Lizzie M. Hunt, for a divorce. The case will be heard by the Court Commissioner.

BANK FILES SUIT TO RECOVER ON NOTE.

The California Bank has commenced suit against J. N. Getchell to recover \$1,257 on a promissory note executed April 6, 1897.

City Hall Park Concert.

The program for the concert at the City Hall Park tomorrow evening is as follows:

March, "Spirit of Liberty"..... Sousa Overture, "Puritan"..... Bellini Concert Waltz, "Flower of Italy"..... Stefano Selection, "Robin Hood".... De Koven Coon Sketch, "Handy Andy".... Friedman Medley, "Courtship," "Chattaway," "Dance," "Courtship," "Venus," "Verdi" (Performed by Stevens and Laugland) Two-step, "Blushing Rosie".... Sloane Serenade, "Pleasant Dreams".... Ripley March, "Maniso"..... Brooke

HAIL STORMS AND CLOUD BURSTS IN PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, June 27.—News received here from Römiten, Prussia, shows that the whole of the Römiten district has been devastated since June 24th by hail storms and cloudbursts. Emperor William's estate at Römiten has been greatly damaged. His Majesty today, upon receipt of the news, ordered that speedy relief be sent and himself forwarded a large sum of money to be distributed among the sufferers.

HUNLEY AND BROWN FILE POLICEMEN'S BONDS.

C. T. Hunley and George W. Brown, newly appointed "regular" policemen, filed their bond with the City Clerk today in the sum of \$1,000 each. Policeman Hunley's sureties are Thomas White and Geo. A. J. Davis. Brown's sureties are Shelly F. Martin and Myron T. Holcomb.

ON SALE AT

Trustee Shoe Sale,
962 Washington St.

BUILDING NOTES OF INTEREST

Many New Homes Are Planned

Three Story Flat Building

—New Contracts.

C. M. MacGregor has secured a contract for the erection of eight flats for Heron & Holcomb on Grove street between Fifth and Sixth, adjoining the three-story flat building now being built by P. Christensen. Ground is now being broken for the foundation. The edifice will cost about \$12,000.

In addition to the work for Heron & Holcomb which is under way, Architect Leo Nichols is making plans for a \$3,500 eight-room dwelling for W. W. Crane to be erected at Bella Vista avenue and Twenty-eighth street; a \$1,500 bungalow for Dr. O. T. Wilson, to be erected on Twenty-sixth street near Telegraph avenue, and alterations to the residence of T. F. Maden on Sixteenth street near Grove, which will cost about \$1,500.

Contractor E. H. Lake has the frame up for the large two-story residence of Wm. Bamman on Harrison street, north of Durant. The house will contain ten rooms and all modern conveniences. Cost, \$10,000. Cunningham & Poitevin are the architects.

THE GAGE HOME.

C. W. Ormsby is building an eight-room two-story house on the south side of Boulevard Terrace, near the northern extremity of the north arm of Lake Merritt, for Stephen T. Gage, who will present it to his daughter as a wedding gift when completed. The structure is to be well built in every particular and will cost about \$4,000. The frame is now being erected.

On Spring street near Piedmont avenue, Leo Nichols is building a six-room dwelling for Heron & Holcomb from plans drawn by himself. Cost, \$1,800. Also two houses on Merriman street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, for W. T. Harris, one of which is to cost \$1,800, and the other \$2,500.

SIX NEW FLATS.

P. Christensen is erecting a three-story building containing six flats on Grove street between Fifth and Sixth. The house will contain 42 rooms in all and cost about \$10,000. It is being done by day work.

Architect A. W. Smith has completed plans for two five-room houses to be built on Russell street between Calais and 16th, Berkeley. O. F. Hunt is the owner. The contract for the work has been let to W. S. Boyle. The houses will cost \$1,400 each.

Contractor L. L. L. will soon begin putting the finish on the \$1,000 residence of J. K. Carpenter, at Telegraph and Harrison streets. He has recently completed and turned over to the owner a neat residence on Twenty-fifth street near Grove, which is for sale by Austin & Co.

Frank C. Bignami has contracted to build a two-story frame house for Theodore and Minnie D. Jenne on the east side of Telegraph avenue, north of Prospect avenue. Plans by John Laughland. Cost \$2,500.

NEW BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Metro-District of Alameda County, owner, with Wm. McDonald and C. V. Bunn, contractors; architect, Charles Puff. All work for a two-story and rough basement ten-room school building on beginning at joint 375-56, from se corner Stuart and Eusebio Fourteenth streets, at 200 by se 240, Brooklyn township. Frame up, \$2,125, enclosed, etc. same; sash in and plaster complete same; completed, same; usual 25 days same; total \$10,600. Bonds \$350. Water Sull and E. R. Tutt sureties. Limit of working days after June 24. Fovell, super day. Plans and specifications filed.

June 13—Association of Lamida Chapter of Chi Psi (corporation) owner, with John G. Cook and Geo. B. Young, contractors; architects, Elsie & Paville. All work except concrete, plumbing and electric work for a building on lots 17 and 18 block 31, Daley's Scent Park, Berkeley. Frame up, \$3,638; brown coated same; same; completed, same; completed, same; usual 35 days, \$195; total \$7,670. Bonds \$10; Hugh Hogan and Al Wood sureties. Plans and specifications filed.

June 14—Theodore and Minnie D. Jenne, owners, with Frank C. Bignami, contractor, architect, John Laughland. All work except plumbing for a two-story frame building on a Telegraph avenue, 140 n Prospect avenue, n 45, e 46-48, s 45, w 100-57 to beginning, Oakland. Enclosed and roof complete, \$75; brown coated same; usual 35 days, same; total \$2,200. Bonds \$10; Al Wood sureties. Plans and specifications filed.

June 15—Theodore and Minnie D. Jenne, owners, with Frank C. Bignami, contractor, architect, John Laughland. All work except plumbing for a two-story frame building on a Telegraph avenue, 140 n Prospect avenue, n 45, e 46-48, s 45, w 100-57 to beginning, Oakland. Enclosed and roof complete, \$75; brown coated same; usual 35 days, same; total \$2,200. Bonds \$10; Al Wood sureties. Plans and specifications filed.

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June 17—E. Williamson, owner, with L. T. Cook and W. H. Barter, contractors; architect, L. T. Cook. All work for a two-story dwelling on w. Market st. 38-39, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44. Frame up, \$1,100. Sash laid and siding on exterior ends \$15. Interior walls receive second coat of plaster, same; completed, same; usual 35 days, same; total \$180. Bonds \$40; Lau- Harter and Geo. W. Espland, sureties. Plans and specifications filed.

June 18—Theodore and Minnie D. Jenne, owners, with Frank C. Bignami, contractor, architect, John Laughland. All work except plumbing for a two-story frame building on a Telegraph avenue, 140 n Prospect avenue, n 45, e 46-48, s 45, w 100-57 to beginning, Oakland. Enclosed and roof complete, \$75; brown coated same; usual 35 days, same; total \$2,200. Bonds \$10; Al Wood sureties. Plans and specifications filed.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Thursday morning, June 27, one
pair and a half almost new shoes on
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Reward, \$10. Enquire at Durant.THIRTEEN—Suitable toward its return
to this office immediately.LOST—Lemon and white English fox
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nue; reward.SUNNY OFFICES—George Helm, nicely
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Ninth st., cor. Washington; best cut
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PRODUCE MARKET.

SPOT WHEAT-Shipping, 95¢; million, 95¢.
BAKING-Food, 12¢/lb. for No. 1, 100.
TIME for off grades; brewing and sugar, 100.
CORN-Small round yellow, \$1.50; East-
ern yellow, \$1.27/4¢/lb; 100¢ for white
and 12¢/4¢ for mixed.

CAKES-White, \$1.42/5¢/lb; surprise, \$1.50
100¢; red, \$1.25/5¢/lb; black, \$1.15/5¢/lb
per cwt.

RYE-35¢/lb per cwt.

BUCKWHEAT—is quoted at \$1.65 per

etc.

FLOUR—California family extras, \$3.15

100¢; Oregon, \$2.50/2.75 per bbl for fam-

ily and \$2.75 for bakers; Washington

bakers, \$2.50/2.75 per bbl.

BRAN-10¢/lb/18.50 per ton.

MIDDLEWHEAT—is quoted at \$1.50 per

etc.

FEEDS—FIFES—Collected barley, \$1.50/50
15.50 per ton; oats—mixed, 10¢/lb; millet,
\$1.60/50; buckwheat, \$1.25/50; cracked corn, \$8.00
200/50; cracked feed, \$8.50/200/50.

HAY-New, wheat \$5.50/50; wheat and
oat, \$5.00/50; oat, \$6.00/50; clover, \$5.00/50;
barley and oat, \$6.00/50; hemp, \$2.00/50
per ton; timothy, \$2.00/50.

STRAW-25¢/40¢ per bale.

BEANS—Bayus, \$2.50/2.75; small white,
\$1.50/4.00; large white, \$1.50/3.00; pink
\$1.50/4.00; red, \$1.25/3.25; brown, \$1.25/3.00;
lima, \$1.25/3.00; green, \$1.25/3.00.

SEEDS—Brown mustard, nominal; yellow
mustard, nominal; flax, \$1.00/50; cana-
bia, nominal; rape, 25¢/50; hemp, 25¢/50;
timothy, 25¢/50.

DRIED PEAS—\$1.00 per cwt.

POTATOES—Burkans, \$1.25/1.50; for

Oregon sweet, \$1.25/1.50; new potatoes, \$1.50

for burkans and \$1.15/1.35 for espe-
cially rose in boxes; \$1.40/1.50 for garnet

chives.

ONIONS—Australians, 10¢/lb; for

new red, 10¢/lb per sack; new yellow, 99¢

per sack.

VEGETABLES—Burbans, \$2.50/50 per

box; asparagus, \$1.50/2.00 per box for

large, \$1.25/1.50 for No. 1; green peas, 75¢/50

per box; carrots, 10¢/50; beans, 12¢/50;

beans, 12¢/50; cabbage, 10¢/50 per box;

tomatoes, from Los Angeles, 10¢/50;

from Winters, \$2.50/3.25; dried peaches,
12¢/50; dried apricots, 12¢/50; dried

pears, 12¢/50; dried prunes, 12¢/50;

marrow, 12¢/50; cucumbers, 12¢/50;

eggplants, 12¢/50; beans, 12¢/50;

peaches, 12¢/50; beans, 12¢/50; beans, 1

FOUND HER BODY IN THE CANAL WAS STRICKEN ON HONEYMOON

Missing Alameda Woman Carried
Out Her Threat and Took
Her Life.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—Early this morning between the hours of 5 and 6, Chas. Morganroth, assisted by his son, Adolph, and S. S. Ames, found the body of the former's wife in the canal at the foot of Liveret street. The men had been out in a boat since 4 o'clock this morning dragging the canal for the missing woman.

The body was found at the bottom of the canal near the shore and was placed on a float until Deputy Coroner Fowler was notified.

Mrs. Morganroth left her home at 2411 Santa Clara avenue at an early hour yesterday morning while the family was asleep. She had been a great sufferer for three years with a complication of troubles and had not been out of the house for several months until the morning of her disappearance. The day before she was hardly able to be moved from the bed to a chair, but towards night she seemed to improve better. No sign or note was left which might indicate where she had gone. Last Sunday she told her husband that she wished the canal was nearer so she might end her troubles.

When found the body was dressed in an old white and blue wrapper. The mother slept with her daughter Clara, who did not hear her leave the room, but at 2 P. M. the latter heard the clock strike and a cat walked in, which indicated that she had gone out before that time and left the door ajar.

The dead woman leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Higgins, Troth, lives in San Francisco. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SAVED A PIER FROM DESTRUCTION IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—About 10 o'clock last evening Charles Berry, an old man who lives at the foot of Park street, came running up to Officer McNeese with the startling news that the part of town near his place, was on fire. The officer took a good look but could see no signs of fire. The old man insisted and finally, McNeese, to satisfy himself that the fellow had made a mistake, requested Chas. P. King, who was passing in his automobile, to take him down to see what was doing. King gladly consented, and they were soon on their way. At the rate of a mile a minute.

When they reached the pier at the foot of Park street they discovered that the old man was not mistaken and the auto was whisked around and began another wild trip back to the Webster avenue fire station. The chemical engine from that station was soon at the scene of the fire, which was quickly extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been started in the brush by some boys near the old pier which was only saved by the speedy work of the auto.

LIGHT AND WATER PLANTS DISCUSSED.

HAYWARDS, June 27.—At a meeting of the joint committees from the Board of Trade and the Town Trustees held Tuesday evening the question of municipal water works was discussed and various sources of supply considered. It was decided to have the Town Trustees instruct their engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of bringing water from the artesian water belt along the bay, which is only six miles distant and where water can be obtained. The question of electric lights was also discussed, but was laid over until the next meeting of the Board of Trade. The Colorado Fuel and Supply Company has been in communication with the Board of Trade concerning the construction of a plant.

AN ALAMEDA BOY BITTEN BY A DOG.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—This morning the ten-year-old son of Mr. Seige, who resides at 1075 Park avenue, was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten above the knee. The boy was riding his wheel along Park street when the dog, which is owned by a man named Cook, came dashing out and seized the boy by the leg before he could get away. The animal's teeth tore a great gash in the leg and when the boy finally made his escape he was covered with blood. The wound was at once dressed by a physician.

BOY FALLS IN A BARN AND IS INJURED.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—Yesterday Charles Boss, who is visiting at the home of E. Eckenberger, fell from a stall in the barn and sustained a cut on the head. Charles, with several other boys, was playing in the barn at the time of the accident. Dr. Riley dressed the boy's head. The wound though not serious is very painful.

What! No Piano

In your home? and you have children? Surely you cannot think of omitting music from their education. It is the grandest of all accomplishments and its influence in the home circle is for the greatest good. Can't afford it, you say? That is where our Easy Payment System comes in. If you investigate you will find that you can afford it—in fact, will scarcely miss the small monthly installments we ask. 23 excellent pianos to be sold before July 1st.

\$3.00 per month

We are doing this because we are remodeling our store, and room is a necessity.

Clark, Wise & Co.
519 Twelfth St., Bet. Washington and Clay

BURGLARS WORK AT HAYWARDS.

Mendell Welcker Is Lying Seriously Ill at His Home in Berkeley.

Enter the Office of a Law Firm and Pry Open an Empty Safe.

HAYWARDS, June 27.—There is considerable excitement around town over the several robberies which have been committed in this place during the week. Some time early yesterday morning robbers pried open the back window of Crosby & Ryker's law offices, after which they opened the safe, which they thoroughly overhauled. The fact of their knowing the combination is very strange, as only members of the firm are acquainted with the same. Luckily there was no money or valuables in the safe at the time, as there was nothing left unturned by the robbers in the search for booty. Both members of the firm are at a loss to understand what the robbers were after. A drawer in Mr. Crosby's desk was opened but nothing touched.

Early Sunday morning Dr. Powell's office was broken into and some \$13 worth of gold taken. The two robbers coming so close together have led the local people to think that there may be a professional "crackman" in town.

FRUITVALE CADETS PRESENT A FARCE.

FRUITVALE, June 27.—The Fruitvale Cadets gave their entertainment, "Night in Camp," at the Dewey School on Wednesday evening. The entertainment is one that will not be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have witnessed it for many days to come. The hall was decorated with flag sand branches of trees. A tent concealed the piano and guns were stacked around in a very military style. The place was arranged to appear like a camp; the boys lounging around called out the different pieces, which they loudly applauded. The program opened with a song entitled "Tenting Tonight," and was followed by a violin solo by Herbert Comstock. The Cadet Glee Club then sang, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," which was loudly applauded. A recitation by Britta Dyer was next in line. H. L. Perry sang a base solo of extraordinary strength. Mr. Perry has a good voice and was loudly cheered by his comrades. The boys then sang, "There is a Chapel in the Town." Then came the feature of the evening, the one-act farce entitled "Pyramus and Thisbe," taken from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The farce was a very laughable affair, the audience being convulsed during the entire performance. The cast of characters was as follows: Pyramus, Mrs. K. Ralph and Thisbe, Geo. Kennedy; Peter Quince, Alex. Weber; Snout, Harry Nelson; Stratford, Alfred Crosby.

After the farce the Glee Club sang "The Ghost Song." Sergeant Alba Clark made an interesting stump speech. Snyder's band was present, with Mr. Anson Hilton as soloist. Rex Hassard sang and J. Spencer Riley gave the bugle calls.

The place was crowded, there being over 300 present. The proceeds of the affair will be used by the cadets for the purchase of uniforms and towards the proposed camping trip soon to take place.

QUIET WEDDING HELD AT SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 27.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Alex W. Rose and Miss Adeline Penn were united in marriage at St. Leander's Church by the Rev. Father Lally. The affair was a quiet one, only the most intimate friends and relatives of the young couple being present. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the bride's home to the members of the bridal party and later Mr. and Mrs. Rose left for Monterey. Fred Straub was best man, while Miss Sybil Rose, a sister of the groom, attended the bride.

The bride is the daughter of John Pann, a prominent citizen and land owner of Haywards. The groom is a very popular young man from this place, and the son of Alexander J. Rose.

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Mrs. R. McClay visited friends at Stockton last week.

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Arthur Duncan and family have moved over to the old Sutton ranch, and will reside in the large new dwelling recently erected there. Mr. Duncan will retain his position here, driving to and from his home, a distance of two miles, with Wright and Ernest Waltz visiting Vista School district Tuesday last.

Ed Treadwell went to the city Saturday last.

PROFESSORS GOING TO YOSEMITE PARK.

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It will be the advance guard of a larger number who will follow later, some of whom will be from Stanford University and some from the University of California.

The party will be absent about a month. Among those in the party will be Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Professor and Mrs. Frank Soule, W. A. Dudley, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith, John Muir, President Burch of the San Jose Normal School and Prof. A. C. Lawson. After a visit to the Yosemite they will go to Tuolumne Meadows.

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Something is Going to Happen.

The Jonas Clothing Co.

Will make a few
remarks to you

Tomorrow

1065 Broadway.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE VILLAGE OF ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, June 27.—The Butterworth family of this city is sojourning at the home of Judge Richmond. Mr. Butterworth and Mrs. Richmond are brother and sister.

W. E. Straub spent Sunday in the metropolis. Dean Scribner has nearly recovered from the inumps.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burr are entertaining relatives from the city.

Miss Nauert has returned from a pleasant two weeks' visit in Stockton and Sacramento. While in Sacramento she represented Olivia Parlor, No. 61, N. D. G. W., was at the Grand Parlor.

The Young Men's Club were "at home" to their male friends Saturday evening at the Club House. A most enjoyable evening was spent; a good program rendered and refreshments were served.

Miss Margie Jackson has returned from a few days' visit in Livermore as the guest of Miss Minna De Puy.

Mrs. Palmitag and Miss Lena Palmag of Haywards were in town Friday.

A few of the young people attended the Danish picnic at Mt. Eden Grove, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Vandervoort has returned from a two weeks' stay in Irvington.

Harry Vandervoort of Crockett took a trip to this place Saturday and remained over Sunday.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM TOWN OF ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, June 27.—Little Annie Lowrie came from Centerville one day last week to visit her grandmother, Mrs. K. Ralph and was taken down with the measles. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. C. Harvey is home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Perkins near Fresno.

Miss Jacobs of San Francisco is visiting the Helwig home.

The I. V. Ralph family are in Capitola, and will be gone a few weeks.

Miss Mae Smith of the city is spending her vacation at this place with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathews.

Miss Munson of Seattle and Miss Bennett of Oakland are the guests of Miss Dyer at her home near town.

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AT THE ALTHEIM.

Henry Eisenbraun, who for the last three years has been an inmate of the Altheim, died at that institution yesterday. He was a sufferer from a disease of the nervous system. He was a native of Germany and was 70 years of age.

OVER WORK

Hundred of Lawyers, Preacher, Actors, and other overworked professional and business men who thought they had kidney trouble have told us that they had never been able to find anything to equal LINCOLN SEXUAL PILLS for the cure of that pain in the back, and the all gone feeling that so often precedes paralysis.

Price, \$1.00 per box—buy by mail on receipt of price, in plain envelope.

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COLLINS BROS., 105 Washington Street, CORNELL in Oakland.

WEDDING BELLS

AT LIVERMORE.

Miss Grace McKeany Becomes the Bride of Edward Owens of Alameda.

LIVERMORE, June 27.—At 9 a. m. yesterday morning Miss Grace McKeany of Livermore and Edward Owens of Alameda were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Patrick Powers of St. Michael's Church, Livermore.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the groom with his mother and the bride leaning on her father's arm.

RICH MAN WAS TIRED OF LIVING.

Reuben A. Merrill Found Dead in His Room at His Elmhurst Home.

HE SHOT HIMSELF
IN THE HEAD.

ELMHURST, June 27.—Old age and sickness made Reuben A. Merrill, a retired capitalist of this place, weary of life and impelled him to suicide at an early hour this morning.

The deceased was found lifeless in his bed at his home, corner of Saratoga and Highland avenues.

There was a ghastly wound over the right temple in the head and, from this blood had flowed so copiously as to give the bedding a most sanguinary hue.

The body was rigid, rigor mortis having set in for several hours.

This discovery was followed by the finding of a revolver, with which evidently the deed had been accomplished.

The discovery of the remains was made by a Mrs. Plummer, who has been taking care of the suicide.

Merrill did not make his appearance at the usual hour this morning, whereupon Mrs. Plummer went to his room to call him, with the result named.

Plummer was a widower and 71 years of age.

**NO CHARGE OF MURDER
MADE BY THE JURY.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 27.—Coroner Thompson returned today from The Needles, where he held an inquest on the body of Lewis F. Haaren, a former musician of Los Angeles. The jury found that the deceased came to his death by opium poison self-administered while intoxicated. Geo. Cawdell, a salaried musician, also of Los Angeles, who was in jail under suspicion of poisoning Haaren, has been released. Haaren is said to have a wealthy married sister in Chicago. He was buried as a pauper.

**FIRE BREAKS OUT
IN A FREIGHT HOUSE.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 27.—Fire broke out this afternoon at the Lehigh Valley freight house on Buffalo Creek, and the building was soon destroyed. It is reported that several men were forced by the flames into the creek and drowned. At 3:30 the only person known to be buried is Lewis Cusack, a Canadian.

**CHINESE DEAL WILL
NOT BE REOPENED.**

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27.—The dispatch of the London Times from Peking saying that the Russian Minister there, Dr. de Gours, has notified the Chinese authorities that the negotiations regarding Manchuria are to be reopened, is classed in official circles here as being entirely inaccurate.

**LOS ANGELES BONDS
ARE DECIDED ILLEGAL.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—A decision was handed down this morning by Judge Noyes of the Riverside County Superior Court, sitting for Judge Shaw, of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, declaring the water bonds issued by the city of Los Angeles invalid. The aggregate value of the bonds is \$2,000,000 and they were issued for the purchase of improvements of the Los Angeles City Water Company. None of the bonds have been sold on account of the question of their legality. The action involving their legality, and decided this morning by Judge Noyes, was brought by Henry D. Barrows, a tax-payer of Los Angeles, to set aside the proceedings leading up to the issue of the bonds. Judge Noyes, in the course of his decision, said:

The Bond Issue.

The proceedings leading up to the issue of these bonds were being had under a general law regulating the

SEVENTH NATIONAL BANK HAS CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Millions Were Loaned on Doubtful Securities—Government Officials Took Quick Action to Bring the Bank Officials to Time—Statement Given Out by the Comptroller.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The Seventh National Bank was closed at 10:15 today, when the following notice was posted on its doors:

"This bank is in the hands of the Controller of the Currency."

"FOREST RAYNOR,
"National Bank Examiner."

At the same time Wm. Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, gave out the following statement:

"In justice to the depositors and stockholders of the Seventh National Bank Wm. Nelson Cromwell, the bank's attorney, has advised the bank to suspend payments."

This action was taken after a protracted conference in the directors' room of the bank, which was participated in by the new president, Edward R. Thomas, ex-President William E. Kimball, Edwin Gould, Lorenzo Sepe, who is one of the directors, and several other members of the board.

The Bank Statement.

The statement of the Seventh National bank for the week ending June 22, 1901, to the clearing house was as follows:

Capital, \$276,600; net profits, \$234,400; loans, \$4,407,100; specie, \$357,700; legal tenders, \$77,700; deposits, \$5,712,400; percentage of reserve, 23.4.

After the suspension of the bank the following statement was made at the clearing house:

At the Clearing House.

"At the clearing house this morning the Seventh National Bank came in debtor \$644,108.95. The clearing house committee has been in session

**TRUE BILL AGAINST
EARL RUSSELL**

LONDON, June 27.—In the House of Lords today the Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, announced the receipt of a letter from the Record setting forth that a true bill had been found against Earl Russell on the charge of bigamy and moved the appointment of a committee to arrange procedure in the case. The motion was agreed to.

**EMIGRANTS ON THE
WAY TO HONOLULU.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 27.—Two trains carrying some 700 Pacific emigrants destined for the plantations of Hawaii, passed through here at 2 A. M. The emigrants were embarked upon the steamer Colon at Port Los Angeles this morning and sailed immediately for Honolulu.

**MRS. MCKINLEY GOES
FOR ANOTHER OUTING.**

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The President and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Dr. Rixey, went driving again this forenoon. Mrs. McKinley continues to improve.

**DUKE'S CREDITORS WILL
ACCEPT SETTLEMENT.**

LONDON, June 27.—A meeting of the Duke of Manchester's persecuted creditors approved the proposal of a compromise at 2 shillings' value in the pound, sterling. The other creditors will be paid in full when the accounts are settled and the bankruptcy will be annulled.

**WANT THE DITCHLEY
PLATE IN ENGLAND.**

LONDON, June 27.—The Little Twin Fly (L. Reid) won the Ditchley Plate at the Brighton June meeting today.

LOS ANGELES, CONN., June 27.—An

intensely hot sun shone this morning on New London harbor in which was pretty a fleet of boats as has ever been seen here. It was a varied assemblage of craft, from Government boats to naphtha launches, in the steaming class, and from catboats to the great single stick racing boats in the sailing class. Above and below the bridge during the early hours of the morning there were enough handsome private boats to have lined the four mile course in close column, three or four vessels deep, on each side.

Boats Are Decorated.

The boats comprising this fleet were brightly decorated with the favorite designs of the owners prominent and displayed amidst the usual abundance of national emblems, club pennants and burgees. By 11 o'clock most of the vessels of the fleet down the harbor were on the move to take advantageous positions above the bridge along the course and shortly after that hour the majority of the boats had dropped anchors outside of the flags that mark the lake in which the crews row, directed in this operation by the officers of the United States steamer Dallas, which acted as course boat.

Interest in Race.

The interest of the early morning race was centered on the appearance in the lot of the big 90-footer Constitution, and as she lay in the lower harbor attracted conspicuous attention from the scores of yachts.

The United States Government was represented by the Dolphin, having aboard Secretary of the Navy Long and party; the Gresham, with a number of the Light House and Revenue officials aboard; the Dales, the Dexter and the Algonquin of the Revenue Service, acting as course boats, and the Onondaga with a party of Congressmen, mostly from New York.

The Betting.

While the breeze, gentle at first, grew

DEATH WAS THE PRICE OF BLACKMAILERS

Rich Farmer Refused to Give Up
\$5,000 and His Wife Is
Horribly Burned.

**FIENDS CARRIED OUT
THEIR THREAT TO KILL.**

TOPEKA, Kas., June 27.—Horribly burned and dying in intense agony was the fate of Mrs. W. C. Carlson, wife of a Cowley County farmer, because her husband refused to deposit \$5,000 in a place named by unknown blackmailers. Three weeks ago Carlson, who is wealthy, received an anonymous note requesting him to bury \$5,000 at the foot of a certain telephone pole under penalty of having his house burned.

The suggestion was ignored. One week later another anonymous note was received stating that if \$5,000 was not deposited within a week his house would be burned and he would be killed. No attention was paid to these communications and on Saturday night while Mr. Carlson was en route to Melford for the house was fired.

Mrs. Carlson was found about ten feet from the ruins by Mr. Dunn, a neighbor, horribly burned and insensible. She was taken home by Mr. Dunn, where she rallied enough before dying Sunday to relate the transaction. She layed outside when she discovered the fire, but returned for some papers and a treasured old violin and tried to save them. From that moment her mind was a blank until she awoke in the home of Mr. Dunn.

FOUR DROWNED IN A RIVER.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., June 27.—Advices received here from The Needles today tell of four tragic deaths by drowning in the Colorado River at that place last Sunday. Domenica Senna, an Italian employed at the Santa Fe round house, went in bathing and venturing out too far, was lost. His body floated to the shore Tuesday evening. About the same time, but one mile farther north, three Moave Indians met death in a similar manner.

**THREE ARE KILLED
IN AN EXPLOSION.**

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., June 27.—Three persons are reported to have been killed and two seriously injured by an explosion of dynamite near Kurthaus. The men were blasting for a new railroad.

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REPORT WAS MISLEADING.

BERLIN, June 27.—It turns out

that the report of the Leipsiger Bank which suspended payment Tuesday, June 25, has been arrested. The public prosecutor is investigating the affairs of the bank.

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rector of the Leipsiger Bank, which

suspended payment Tuesday, June 25,

has been arrested. The public prosecu-

tor is investigating the affairs of the

bank without paying the inspection fee de-

manded by the State officials. The live-

stock men of the United States have de-

termined to test the constitutionality of

this Colorado law, insisting that where-

they have a clear title of health granted

their cattle by the Federal authorities

they should entitle their cattle to go into

any State of the Union, the State statu-

tes to the contrary notwithstanding."

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION.

CHICAGO, June 27.—In an interview

today John W. Springer of Denver, presi-

dent of the National Live Stock Associa-

tion, declared that it was the intention

of his organization to test the constitu-

tionality of the Colorado State law which

prohibits the entry of live stock not

withstanding a clean bill of health had

been made by the Federal authorities.

STOCK IS VALUELESS.

Representatives of the leading

banks of Berlin say there is no doubt

all the stock of the Leipsiger Bank and

its reserve, amounting to 63,000,000

marks, are lost. The Dresden and

Leipsiger Bourse refuses to handle the

Leipsiger Bank stock. The policy of

the Leipsiger Bank's board of directors

has, for years, been such as to lead

to the belief that other arrests on the

charge of culpable negligence will fol-

low the taking into custody of Herr

Exner.

**THE ALLADIO ROYAL
CALIFORNIA
CREAM CHEESE.**

The Alladio Royal California Cream

Cheese, which is served with every

meal at the Maison Alladio, San Fran-

cisco, has recently been consigned to

President McKinley for household use,

and word has been received from him

signifying his approval in compliment-

ary terms of that renowned California

dairy product. The Sunset Grocery

Co., Ltd., of 1105 Broadway, Oakland,

is the exclusive agent for Alameda

county of this unrivaled cheese. Call

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What do you "It"?
"It" costs 5c

Bring your children down and see the boy playing with "It" in the window. "It" is the most fascinating game ever devised — every town in the East crazy over "It" — "It" beats the pigs all hollow.

With every purchase of one "It" each child can suggest a name for "It" on paper with their name and address. On Saturday, July 6, 1901, we will pick out the name we consider most appropriate for "It" and present to the winner.

One Set
Parlor Golf
Free

The newest and best game on the market.

To the second best,

One Set "Louisa,"

To the third best

One Set
"Parlor Tether Ball"

Smith Bros.
Booksellers Stationers Art Dealers
12th and Washington

W. A. BRANDES GUILTY
OF MANSLAUGHTER

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until this morning about ten minutes before they were brought into court. The verdict of manslaughter was a compromise.

Jurors Give Reasons.

The three jurors who voted for acquittal would agree to nothing higher than manslaughter. One of the three who held out for acquittal stated afterwards that was the reason he had taken that stand, because he did not believe Brandes willingly killed his daughter, and he wished to prevent a verdict of murder being returned.

Another juror stated that the principal contention was brought about through the attempt of the defense to show that Mrs. Brandes was responsible for the child's death.

"There was only circumstantial evidence," he said, "to connect Brandes with the crime and we were not sure that he committed it. The testimony in regard to the noises that sounded like beatings was unsatisfactory and contradictory. It was also shown that the child had been beaten Wednesday evening by her step-mother. It was hard for the jury to reconcile all of this testimony to one point of view."

Brandes' trial has occupied thirty-eight days and has cost the county many thousands of dollars. Since he was arrested he has spent about two and a half years in jail. In his first trial he was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. He was accused of having beaten his 13-year-old daughter Lillian, to death, afterward tying her by the neck to a bedpost with some aprons to give the impression that the child had committed suicide by hanging. The excitement at the time the crime was committed was intense.

The three jurors who held out were Henry Hauschildt, Thomas Agnew, M. King.

HARVARD WINS THE
FRESHMAN RACE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

HOW HARVARD WON.

The four persons are off at New London, having taken water first, rowing 34. At 26 yards not an inch between the boats. Just as the crews passed the eel packet Harvard was pulled stroke 36. Yale steadied down and rowed a smooth stroke, making up the gap and as they approached, the half-mile dock they seem to be again on even terms. The cheering is tremendous on both sides.

544 P. M. At the last stroke the Harvard appears to be leading by a quarter of a length, both crews rowing at 34. The water is in good condition. Harvard wins the race by five lengths.

CLOSING UP THE
STREITBERGER ESTATE.

D. F. Bruns, administrator of the estate of the late Christopher Streitberger, has filed his final account and asked for the distribution of the property among sixteen heirs of the deceased. The original valuation of the estate was \$50,000,000. The money received was \$30,000,000, and the balance on hand is \$20,000,000.

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TOM GARRITY'S
LARGE NOTE.

Borrowed Money With Interest at the Rate of 10 Per Cent Per Month.

Hiram Luttrell, attorney for William Kent, made an oral and general denial before City Justice Stetson today in the suit of F. A. Bloom, the money lender, against Kent and the estate of the late T. F. Garrity.

Bloom is suing to recover money on a most unusual note. In October, 1900, when Garrity was a candidate for Superior Judge, he and Kent went on a note for \$250, agreeing to pay interest at the rate of 10 per cent a month, to be compounded monthly. The principal and interest now amounts to several thousand dollars.

A TORONTO RESIDENT
PASSES AWAY HERE.

Hannah E. Hayward of Toronto, Canada, who came to Oakland about three months ago in search of health, died this morning at a residence on Brush street, where she had been staying since her arrival here.

Her death is attributed to heart disease. She was a native of England, aged 83 years 10 months and 7 days.

DO NOT WANT TO
REMAIN IN PRISON.

The attorneys of Mrs. Mary C. Bull and Clarence Bassett who were sentenced by Police Judge Smith to nine months each in the County Jail on account of their illicit relations, have filed notice of an appeal to the Superior Court. An attempt to release Mrs. Bull on habeas corpus proceedings a few days ago was unsuccessful.

DEATHS REPORTED AT
THE HEALTH OFFICE.

Josiah Marsh, aged 53 years, died at Calistoga June 26, tuberculous; interment Mountain View Cemetery June 27.

Henry Eisenbraun, a native of Constance, Germany, aged 50 years, 6 months and 12 days, died June 26, at Altheim, Prussia; son of a gunsmith; interment Mountain View June 28.

KILLED A CHILD IN
AUTOMOBILE RACE.

PARIS, June 27.—M. Fourrier arrived at Aix-la-Chapelle at 2:30 P. M. ahead of all competitors.

This place was the end of the first day's run, 28 miles.

At Rhine, A. Brazier's automobile killed a child 12 years old.

LOCAL BOSS BARBERS
WILL MEET TONIGHT.

A meeting of boss barbers of this city is called for this evening. It will be held in California Hall on Clay, near Eleventh street. Proprietors of barber shops who employ journeymen are invited to attend.

THE CORONER'S JURY
SAYS IT WAS MURDER.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 27.—The Coroner's jury today entered a verdict that Wm. L. Meredith was murdered by John Constance, a native of Tean, Constance. Detective A. G. Lane has sworn out warrants charging both the Constances with murder.

FRENCH DUEL BUT
NO ONE IS HURT.

PARIS, June 27.—As an outcome of the altercation which they had in the High Court yesterday, during the secret deliberation after the close of the trial of the Marquis de Lar-Sainte, Senators Le Prevost-de-Lanau and Aucou fought a duel with pistols this morning. Two shots were exchanged without result.

UNION MEN WILL
REMAIN AT WORK.

DAYTON, Ohio, June 27.—At a meeting of the molders and metal polishers union the final proposition of the National Cash Register Company to its striking employees was refused and the company at once decided to operate the concern as an open shop in the two departments selected.

The union employees in other departments will remain at work.

OFFICER BRANNAN
HAS FILLED HIS BOND.

James T. Brannan filed his bond as a regular police officer with the City Clerk this afternoon in the sum of \$1,000. B. Beresovich and M. Carroll appear as his sureties.

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Willie Belford of 601 Fourth street, aged 8 years, was treated at the Receiving Hospital last evening for a wound in his hand, resulting from falling on a nail.

BORING FOR OIL
IN FRUITVALE.

Indications That There is a Belt Extending Through the County.

Fruitvale will soon have an oil well and upon the success of the parameters of the scheme depends whether another and most important industry will be added to those which are increasing in Oakland and vicinity. The indications are that the well will prove a success and if so, there will be no limit to the industry, for the belt, perhaps a quarter of a mile wide, extends from the bay to a point beyond Livermore, and the experts say that it is really a branch of the oil belt of Southern California.

The principal promoter of the oil belt is C. W. Adams, who is largely interested in lands in Kern county. Mr. Adams is the president of the Fruitvale Petroleum Oil Company, which was incorporated June 5, under the laws of South Dakota. The company has leased 200 acres of land, forty acres of which are the property of Frank Rhoda from a man from the Altehain. The land shows shale and oil gravel in large quantity and springs in that vicinity are so charged with gas that the children of the neighborhood have for years been amazement by lighting them.

"There can be no doubt that we will strike oil and that near the surface," said Mr. Adams today. "The indications are that there is an oil belt extending from Point Pinole along the lower foothills to a point beyond Livermore, or further. The formation of country rock, such as sandstone, shale and bitumen, oil-bearing is used to force the proprietors of machine shops that have conceded the hours and wages requested by the union into the Metal Trades' Association.

"The members of this association are refusing to supply the owners of the oil wells with material; also stopping, in some cases, the sale of manufactured goods and further threatening them in case they do not join the association after this difficult. Is settled that they will be refused material and that their business will be boycotted.

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BY IVY LODGEMany Interesting Events Record-
ed in the Lodge Rooms
During the Week.

Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., gave a very creditable presentation of the three-act comedy "Captain Rackett," at Dietz Opera House last night.

The synopsis of the comedy is as follows:

Act 1—Tim's country home on the Hudson near New York. A breezy morning in September. The captain's fancy takes flight and the trouble begins.

Act 2—Place, the same. The next morning. How one yarn requires another. The greatest liar unfangs. Trouble increases and the captain prepares for war.

Act 3—Place, the same. Evening of the same day. More "misery." A general muddle. Dance or die. Comedy at last. The captain owns up. All serene.

The characters were: Captain Robert Rackett, of the National Guard, a lawyer when he has nothing else to do; J. Chas. Harris Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan; Morris Isaacs Timoth; Telman, his friend, who married for money; F. Cameron Bull Mr. Dattro, his mother-in-law; Wallace J. Hall Hobson, a waiter from the cafe; Edward F. Brown Clarke, the captain's pretty wife; up—anything awful; Katharine E. Gardner Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper; Katy, a maid; Juliet F. Jacobson. The evening's entertainment was in charge of the following:

Floor Manager—Dr. L. F. Herrick. Assistants—Sister F. Alberta Littlefield, Sister Eliza Van Court, Brother Whipple.

Others—Sister Alberta Littlefield, Sister Margaret Choney, Sister Louise Jacobson, Sister Jeanette Mackay. After the play, dancing was kept up till nearly midnight.

REBEKAHS.

Last Friday evening Sunset Rebekah Lodge No. 109 held its regular meeting. Tomorrow evening will be the time for its last meeting in Bartlett Hall, because on the 1st of July Sunset Lodge will move to Bullock's new hall on Seventh street, near Campbell, where it will continue to meet on Friday evenings.

On July 12th the members will install their officers, when a banquet will be served and all Rebekahs will be welcome.

MASONIC.

Oakland Commandery No. 10, Knights Templar, will confer the orders of the Temple this evening at the Asylum, Masonic Temple.

Oakland Chapter No. 36, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Mark Master's degree Wednesday evening.

Live Oak Lodge No. 61, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree on Friday evening next.

Oakland Lodge No. 188, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree on Saturday evening next.

All of the above meetings will be held at Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Oakland Camp No. 84, W. of W., at its last meeting, received several applications for membership. The applicants will be initiated at the "greatest initiation," at Fernbrook Park, on the 10th of August.

A committee was appointed by the Chair to prepare for the Fourth of July celebration. It is expected that every Woodman will attend and get in line and help make the demonstration a large one, so far as Woodcraft is concerned. Woodcraft is patriotic. This committee will confer with the other Camps in Oakland and try and get the co-operation of the same. The Woodmen's band, it is understood, will take part in the procession in the morning and participate in the exercises in the evening. This is a new band and will be one of the finest in the State. The order is proud of its band.

MACCABEES.

Oakland Tent No. 17 will give an entertainment for members only and install its officers for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1901, in Macabees Temple on Monday evening, July 1st. Refreshments will be served.

FRATERNAL BROTHERS.

On Wednesday evening, June 19th, Oakland Lodge, Fraternal Brotherhood, gave a fine excursion to the Santa Cruz mountains. Seventeen cars were well-filled and perfect order prevailed. Delegations from Alameda, Hayward, Berkeley and surrounding districts bountiful. He obtained forty applications, took advantage of the opportunity and

Death of an Infant.

James Lina, aged 8 months and 10 days died at the home of his parents, 639 Kennedy street. The cause of death was pneumonia. The remains were submitted to St. Mary's Cemetery.

The Leading and Largest HOTEL IN OAKLAND

This camp will visit, during the next month, most of the camps in Alameda County. He obtained forty applications, took advantage of the opportunity and

IN THE LOCAL
LABOR FIELD.Federated Trades Refuse to Take
Up the Barber Sunday
Closing Question.

The meeting of the Federated Trades was called to order by President Sinclair. The regular order of business was suspended for the purpose of listening to a committee of three consisting of A. Jonas, G. W. Arper and John White, from the Fourth of July Celebration Committee, who came to urge the unions affiliated with the Federation to parade on July 4th. After they had withdrawn the regular order was proceeded with. The following delegates were present at roll call or came in later: Rogers, Preble, Holmes, Permeins, Peeney, Callaghan, Scott, Mathews, Rebold, Twomey, Sinclair, Johansen, Victory, Lyons, Clodius, Kelly, Ross, Risen, Hopkins, Hyland, Courtney, Carney.

Minutes of the previous meeting read, and an error in the date of inauguration of the barbers' Sunday closing movement being noted, was corrected to July 7 instead of 1, after which the minutes were adopted as read.

Credentials of N. P. Miller, J. J. Victory and L. A. Christensen of the Carpenters' Union were received.

A communication from the San Francisco Labor Council concerning the butchers' strike was received and placed on file. Also synopsis of minutes of the last meeting of that body.

The matter of the Sunday closing of barber shops was then taken up and a motion was made to endorse the movement. A motion to amend referring the whole question to an investigating committee was carried. A long discussion, which resulted in the unanimous adoption of the original motion and the laying on the table, independently, of the amendment.

The matter of parading on July 4th was then discussed and a motion to lay over a week, pending the report of a committee appointed to confer with the parade managers as to position, music, and other matters, passed.

The committee on pythons reported progress and asked for further time.

A receipt for \$250 was donated to Danville Taxicab union was read and ordered placed on file.

A warrant for \$100 was ordered drawn to pay for postage and postal cards.

Receipts of the evening. Musicians' Union, \$15.

DEATH SUMMONS AN
OAKLAND MERCHANT.

Isaac Smith Lucas, who has been a merchant in Oakland for the last eleven years, died yesterday at his home, 930 Seventh street, of consumption. He was a native of Pennsylvania, sixty years of age.

The funeral will be held Friday under the direction of the Masons and the remains will be cremated in Odd Fellows' Cemetery, San Francisco.

PULLED THE EARS OF
HER NEIGHBOR'S BOY.

Mrs. Lewis Miller, who lives at 580 Twenty-third street, was arrested today on a charge of battery preferred by Jules Samps, the soda water dealer, who alleges that Mrs. Miller twisted the ears of his 5-year-old son, George, so violently that a portion of one of them was wrenched from his head. Mrs. Miller was released upon furnishing cash bail in the sum of \$50.

SAYS AUCTIONEERS KEPT
MONEY THEY COLLECTED.

W. M. Elfom has sued B. J. Murphy and William McDonald, auctioneers, for \$500 alleged to be due for personal property which they sold at public auction. Elfom claims that, after the sale, he demanded the money which his property brought and that they refused to turn it, or any part of it, over to him.

A Deserted Wife.

Mary Santos has sued George Santos for divorce, alleging desertion.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

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100 Lakes and Colus	3.00
1000 California Fortune	25
1000 San Joaquin	15
1000 Gulf and Pacific	50
1000 Imperial Cons.	10
5000 Union Jack	2.00
1000 Lincoln	1.50
2000 Kermi River Oil Co. Cons.	10
500 Imperial Cons.	10
1000 Lincoln	10
1000 Lakes and Colus	10
1000 Long Star	65
500 Monroe	10
500 Superior (original)	25
2200 Superior	18
1000 Three States	10
900 Yukon	45
1000 Panachid	15
1000 Standard	10
2000 U. S. O. Mining Co.	65
1000 Red Bank	15
1000 California Crude	25
1000 San Joaquin	65
500 Contra Costa	10
500 Sovereign	27
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OAKLAND AS A
SOCIAL CENTER.Railway Mail Clerks Abandon San
Francisco and Come to
Dance Here.

Everything is coming to Oakland nowadays from San Francisco. The latest feature attracted to this city is the annual soiree and reception of the Railway Mail Service Social Club, which has heretofore been among the most pleasant events in the social life of the metropolis.

By way of recognizing the superiority of Oakland as a social center, the club will meet here on the night of August 19th, which means that there will be between 500 and 600 members of the society with their wives from this city, San Francisco and interior points in attendance. The party will be given on a liberal scale and will undoubtedly be thoroughly enjoyed by everybody present.

The Committee of Arrangements comprises J. S. Roberts, J. J. McKenna and Frank Howland.

The officers of the club are J. S. Roberts, president; F. P. Howland, treasurer and secretary, and Wm. McManus, vice-president.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—G. E. Patterson, Philo; Mrs. D. E. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Randall and child; C. W. Randall, Piedmont; E. A. Henry, Max Friend, New York; A. Knight, Denver, Colo.; H. W. Lindsay, S. F.

METROPOLIS—James Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir and two daughters; Victoria; J. W. Leming, Council Bluffs; Mr. and Mrs. D. Richard, Martins and family; Mrs. Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, Miss Helen V. Callahan, Miss E. J. Channer, Corvallis, Ore.; Miss M. H. Chub, Chula Vista, Calif.; J. Fred Smith, Campbell, Calif.; Geo. Stubbs, S. F.

TOURNAINE—Miss M. A. Dean, city; Mrs. Jas. Kennedy and son, Honolulu; Miss Nettie Stevens, S. F.; Mrs. E. Montgomery, Mrs. Alice K. Convert, Los Angeles; Mrs. M. E. Riggs, Stockton; Alfred Brune, Woodland; J. E. Braden, Contra Costa; Miss Jessie Strong, city; E. C. Graddick, Sacramento; Thos. Downing, Chicago.

ALBANY—M. C. Winchester, Fred Wistran, Vallejo; C. W. Clifton and wife, S. F.; Mrs. J. G. Foster, Miss Edna Foster, Ontario, Calif.; Chas. Webster, San Jose.

GALINDO—N. P. Mitchell, Fowler; Sam Wolfgang, Woodland.

ROY BAKER WILL
TAKE A LONG TRIP.

Roy Baker, a recent graduate of the Oakland High School, has gone to Fort Bragg, where he will embark for a cruise down the coast, visiting Central and South America.

Will Purchase Lots.

Sarah E. Dohler has agreed to purchase from Anna S. Trotter two lots in Fruitvale for \$1,800, on installments of \$25 a month.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had Itching Piles, they're terrible annoyances, but Buckin's Arnica Salve will cure them. It's a salve of fine oils. It has cured thousands of piles, juries, Pains or Bodily Irritations it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Osgood Bros., druggists, Seventh and Broadway.

4th July Celebration.

Stand in with "Uncle Sam." Turn out and patronize H. Schellhaas at the furniture sale this week, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

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Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, mouth patches and blotches on the skin, all of which Liver Tonic, Dr. King's New Life Pills, give Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents, at Osgood Bros.' drug store, Seventh and Broadway.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of—	1890	1900
Oakland	49,692	66,960
Alameda	11,165	16,644
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Fruitvale, etc.	3,108	8,168
Emeryville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,322

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	95,864
In 1900	130,197

AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The First Born." Alcazar—"Sapho." Tivoli—"The Toy Maker." Central—"Uncle Tom's Cabin." Orpheum—"Vanderbilt." Columbus—"Under Two Flags." Grand Opera House—"Fedor."

Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

June 30—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society. July 4—Grand celebration and fireworks under the auspices of the San Francisco Scottish Thistle Club.

THURSDAY JUNE 27, 1901.

SOURCE OF FINANCIAL EMBARRASSMENT.

In 1896 Oakland was assessed for \$45,550,970. At that time the water front was not placed on the roll, and the territorial area was a little more than two-thirds its present area. Since then a large territory containing several thousand inhabitants and several millions of taxable property has been annexed to the city, yet in 1900 the assessment roll of the city had fallen to \$43,275,381. As a result the city finds itself with greater and growing needs and a diminished revenue. This suggests that the municipality should adopt some other method of assessing the city. At present the County Assessor also makes up the municipal roll, and in consequence virtually decides how much money shall be raised for municipal purposes. It is an anomalous and embarrassing situation, which is growing more and more perplexing. It is evident that the assessment roll will have to be enlarged or the limit of taxation extended. The latter cannot be done without amending the charter. The dollar limit was adopted under the impression that the assessment roll would keep pace with the growth of wealth, population and business, but it has not done so. Instead it has actually declined. In consequence there is an increasing gap between the city's expenditures and its revenues. With a diminishing income it has more streets and sewers to care for, more children to educate, and a greater demand for police and fire protection.

What are we going to do about it? Alameda and Berkeley suffer from no such embarrassment. They make their own assessment, and it is noteworthy that the municipal assessment in both cities is much larger than the County Assessor's. Perhaps it would be advisable to follow the example of our neighbors. It is anomalous and absurd that a large municipality like Oakland should be absolutely without the power to determine how much revenue it should raise. This city can make its own assessment as easily as other cities do, and adherence to the present system is like trying to swim with a millstone that is constantly increasing in weight. Our city assessment ought to be totally separated from the State and county assessment. Under the present system the assessment for municipal purposes cannot be raised without increasing the State and county assessment. It is not so with other cities and should not be so here. The time seems ripe for a change. To put it off longer is simply to involve the city in still further financial difficulties.

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WE LEAD THE WAY.

Once more the United States heads the list of gold producers of the world. Cut of a total output of \$25,954,654 for the whole earth this country supplied \$11,435,562 in 1900, against \$9,518,718 in the previous year, when the world's production amounted to the sum of \$31,305,448.

While this increase may be attributed in part to Nome, yet it would be unfair to California not to say that she maintained her own in this magnificent showing. Over half a century has elapsed since the discovery of gold in California, yet this State has gone on turning out the yellow metal without diminution in volume and the sale of the Sweepstakes mine the other day showed that there are good people still that do not believe that the mineral possibilities of the State are exhausted. With new methods of securing the precious metal being invented every year, there is no reason to believe that we shall show any signs of a falling off for centuries to come, though that this is no longer a poor man's country is not to be disputed. It requires large sums to develop the mines of today, and it is pleasing to see that the capital is forthcoming.

Of course the war in South Africa has diminished the output in that part of the globe, and that is the cause of the high standing of this country in the record, but there is no reason to believe that we shall be very far behind when the troubles of the Briton and the Boer have been settled and mining operations are resumed in the Transvaal.

The developments in this State are keeping pace with modern ideas and the United States has in Alaska a field that has hardly been explored. The returns from our territory in the Far North may be expected to go on increasing by leaps and bounds year after year, while those of South Africa must necessarily diminish.

No wonder the railroads report a rush of purchasers for the homeseekers' excursions to be run to California by the Southern Pacific. With the thermometer at the century notch in the Central States and workmen dropping dead on the streets from overheat and exhaustion it should not be surprising that there is a general desire to reach a section where, although perpetual summer reigns, 80 degrees is an outside limit for the thermometer to register.

Some idea of the stability Dawson City has taken on can be gathered from the fact that the Canadian government is about to construct a \$100,000 administration building there and also spend \$15,000 for river improvements. This looks as if the authorities are satisfied that they are dealing with a permanent city rather than a boom mining camp, and the twenty million dollars in gold being taken out in that district each year certainly warrants the belief.

An Indiana man is going to establish a home for old maids and widows. The managers of the various "Adamless Eden" shows that are touring the country will be able to secure some new and practical points when that institution gets under way.

MRS. MARY A. SCOTT DISCHARGED BY JUDGE.

Judge Ogden today ordered the discharge of Mrs. Mary A. Scott, the aged woman who lost her mental balance while traveling from Colorado to this city. The patient was taken in charge by Dr. A. W. Morton and will be cared for in a private hospital. A telegram was received today from her son-in-law, Edward Davis, announcing that he would leave today for this city.

WILL NOT OPPOSE HIS WIFE'S SUIT.

Edna F. Loveland has filed an answer and cross-complaint to the suit of her husband, Frank J. Loveland, for a divorce. Loveland charged his wife with desertion. She claims she was driven from his home by his cruelty. He expects to leave for the Philippines soon. Attorney Aldrich says, and will probably not offer any opposition to his wife's suit.

Fast Time for Birds.

The second of a series of young bird races for the season took place Sunday, June 23d, from Marysville, the 100-mile station, under the auspices of the Pacific Pigeon Club. The birds were liberated at 8 o'clock A. M. The first birds to be reported were the birds of W. W. White, which arrived at 8:37 A. M., making the distance 100 miles in 2 hours and 37 minutes, at an average speed of 111.25 yards per minute. The next race will be flown from Red Bluff, the 162-mile station, on July 4, 1901.

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BIDDING FOR THE MACDONOUGH

Present Lessees and Lessors are Unable to Agree on New Terms.

On the 14th of next month, the lease of the Macdonough Theater expires. It is now held by Gottlob, Marx & Company, who are connected with what is known as the Theatrical Trust.

Gottlob, Marx & Company are willing to renew the lease, but are unwilling to pay the rental demanded by the representative of the Macdonough estate to which the theater belongs. As a consequence, Manager Swift is preparing to move out of the house.

The theater was erected some years ago by Colonel Macdonough and, toward the cost, citizens of Oakland contributed \$10,000 with the understanding that the theater was to be kept open and standard performances were to be given.

As the Theatrical Trust controls the stage on the Coast, it is considered doubtful whether it would pay any manager outside that organization to secure control of the Macdonough unless he should desire to run it as a stock theater. A stock company, however, to draw at this theater would have to be of unusual excellence.

INQUEST HELD ON THE BODY OF W. F. TAYLOR.

The remains of William F. Taylor Jr., who committed suicide by asphyxiation at the Cullin Hotel Sunday night, were shipped to Memphis, Tennessee, today, where the parents of deceased reside, for interment. No new facts were adduced at the inquest yesterday, and the only theory as to the note he left in which he gave "domestic troubles" as the cause prompting his rash act, is that he hoped to throw suspicion as to his shortage in accounts with Thomason & Pontaine.

E. C. LYON IS BACK FROM THE SOUTH.

E. C. Lyon, the furniture dealer, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles, where he went to investigate business conditions.

Oakland has only one advantage over Los Angeles in a business sense," said Mr. Lyon yesterday, "and that is we can get better prices for our goods here than they can in the South. When people take up collections down there they get pennies, and it is the same ratio in everything else."

TEAMSTERS HAVE PLACED MEN IN NOMINATION.

The Teamsters' Union has placed in nomination the following officers for the election next Tuesday: President, James Jolymore; vice-president, James Warner; secretary, Frank Higuer; recording secretary, Will Greer; trustees, J. H. Taylor, Philip Langevin and Mr. Hecht; delegate to the international convention of teamsters, to be held in the East this autumn, R. M. Smith.

BARTENDERS' EXAMINATION IN THE MIXING OF DRINKS.

At the meeting of the Bartenders' Union it was decided that all newcomers be compelled to submit to an examination in the art of mixing drinks; also that all persons under 21 years of age be debarred from the union. It was further agreed that a demand be shortly made for union cards in all saloons. The whole of Alameda county is within the jurisdiction of the local union.

DEATH OF R. H. M'CARGAR.

DOWN IN CITY OF MEXICO.

Mrs. McCargar of Kirkham street received word yesterday of the death of her son, Ray H. McCargar, which occurred in the City of Mexico, where he held a responsible position in a bank. The mother is about prostrated over the sad news. The remains will be brought here for interment. Deceased was 23 years old and graduated from the Oakland High School in 1899.

HONORARY DEGREE FOR MRS. SUSAN T. MILLS.

At the recent commencement exercises at Mount Holyoke College, the Trustees and faculty conferred upon Mrs. Susan T. Mills, president of Mills College, the honorary degree of doctor of literature. Mrs. Mills graduated at Mount Holyoke College with the class of '45.

WILL GIVE EASTERN PASTOR A TRIAL.

Rev. H. J. Voshburg of the First Baptist Church of Beaver Dam, Wis., has been invited to visit Oakland and deliver a series of sermons. It is expected that he will be called to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. C. H. Hobart, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

DR. DILLE WILL BE GIVEN A RECEPTION.

Rev. E. R. Dille of the First Methodist Episcopal Church is expected home from Europe about August 1st. The Ladies' Aid Society is preparing an elaborate reception to be tendered him on his return. His study has been re-furnished.

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All sorts of people use it, all sorts of stores sell it, especially druggists.

OAKLAND HARBOR NEWS NOTES.

The Old Ship Yosemite Attracts Attention on the Water Front.

The old ship Yosemite is taking lumber at Adams' wharf for Melbourne, Australia, and she is expected to sail within a few days. She will return with a cargo of coal, a portion of which will discharge at Honolulu and the remainder she will bring on to San Francisco. She will also take on sugar at Honolulu.

The Yosemite recently changed hands and her new owners have altered her rig. She was built thirty-three years ago and at that time she was considered one of the fleetest crafts afloat. More than twenty years ago she came to the Pacific Coast and did a thriving business in the coast coal trade. Afterward she was sold to the White Star Transportation Company of Seattle and plied between that city and Skagway. When the company again tried to put her in the coast trade, the United States inspectors of bulls and boilers objected. The company then sold her to San Francisco men, who converted her into a bark.

The old vessel is a mark of interest to those who frequent the water front, and she has had crowds around her for the last few days, while she has been taking on her cargo.

An Overdue Ship.

The Puget Sound Lumber Company is momentarily expecting the arrival of the schooner Marion, which is now two days overdue. She has been seven days out from Tacoma and she generally makes the voyage in five days. Recently there have been storms along the northern coast, and her owners are beginning to worry about her. The Marion is one of three vessels which the Puget Sound Company is expecting. She will be followed by the bark W. L. Irwin and the schooner Fanny Dillard. The cargoes of the three vessels aggregate a million and a quarter feet of lumber.

Among the vessels which have arrived at the Puget Sound Company's wharf this week are the Mary Baine and the schooner Archie & Fonte. The latter brought a cargo of redwood from Humboldt.

Coal From Baltimore.

The steamer Ascension, with a cargo of between three and four thousand tons of Cumberland coal, is expected soon at the wharf of John L. Howard & Co., at the foot of Myrtle street. She will come direct from Baltimore around Cape Horn.

The schooner Island Light has just finished discharging a cargo of 1,760 tons of coal at the Howard wharf.

The 10,000 ton steamer Algoa is expected to come direct from Baltimore, where she will discharge a cargo of coal.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. A. Wilder and Miss Gladys Courtland from Hotel Albany are guests at Holt's, Menlo Park.

Mrs. Alice James of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and Mrs. James Goodwin are summering at Holt's.

Mrs. C. W. Armes is spending the summer at Pacific Grove.

Miss Beulah and Gladys Brigham are the guests of Mrs. Marcus D. Hyde at her pleasant home at Pacific Grove.

Mrs. Charles Gorrell with her sons, Arthur and Ralph, are spending their school vacation at Pacific Grove.

Miss Mary Hyde is the guest of Miss Margery Coogan at Hotel Lyndon, Los Gatos.

Frederick Hyde is spending the summer at Pacific Grove.

The Face House

THE H. C. CAPWELL CO.
12th and Washington Streets
OAKLAND.

Our notion section
is full of "just those little
things" that you can't
find elsewhere—pins,
needles, hairpins, combs,
brushes, scissors, fancy
buttons, brooches, shell
goods, trimming, etc.
We won't say how
many pieces.

All must look gay

on the glorious Fourth—it is a patriotic duty to do so. Summer dresses for mammas, misses and little people; summer neckwear, tri-colored ribbon, natty waists and blouses, wash skirts and petticoats, and of course handsome silk waists will all be in demand. Don't wait till the last minute—assortment will never be larger than now.

Footwear for Wee Folk

was delayed a few weeks and many mothers have been waiting for it. But the dainty Moccasins and Baby Shoes are here now, in all sizes and new styles. Some details—

Plain Moccasins—baby's "first shoes"—in red, black and tan..... 25c pr

Another line in same colors, also blue, white and pink..... 50c

Kid Moccasins, with pleated ribbon around top; red, tan, pink, blue and white..... 75c pr

Button Shoes in red, tan and black..... 25c pr

Button and Lace Shoes; blue, pink, white..... 50c pr

Lace or Button Shoes; with patent leather vamps; red, tan, blue and white..... 65c pr

Ankle Ties—cute little shoes—in red, white, blue, pink, tan and black..... 60c pr

Bronze Ankle Ties..... 75c pr

Pique Jackets and Capes.

On the Fourth—which is but a week off—your little ones will be very seasonably and neatly dressed if they wear pique jackets and capes. All are well made, have large collars, tastily embroidered; some collars are pink. Reduced prices are:

Jackets, 1.45, 1.65, 1.90 and up to 2.95

Capes, 1.95, 2.25 and up to 2.95

Tan duck reefer, extra special values now 1.50

Solid Summer Comfort.

is found in our kimonos and dressing sacques—look at them and they suggest rest and ease.

Figured Lawn Kimono with broad colored border 1.25

Plain White Kimono with pink and blue borders 1.25

Plain White Sacque with embroidery inserting... 75c

Fancy Dressing Sacque, tucked back and front, fancy flowing sleeves, trimmed with lace and small buttons; price..... 2.00

Plain Dressing Sacques, range from... 75c to 1.50

Suit Case Sense.

This much is assured—your traveling case must expect rough treatment, must be proof against heat, cold, wet and baggage smashers. Then procure it here. Prices of excellent leather suit cases, suitable for men or women, begin at 3.50

BUILDING NOTES OF INTEREST.

Many New Homes Are Planned Three Story Flat Building —New Contracts.

C. M. MacGregor has secured a contract for the erection of eight flats for Heron & Holcomb on Grove street between Fifth and Sixth, adjoining the three-story flat building now being built by P. Christensen. Ground is now being broken for the foundation. The edifice will cost about \$12,000.

In addition to the work for Heron & Holcomb which is under way, Architect Leo Nichols is making plans for a \$3,500 eight-room dwelling for W. W. Crane to be erected at Bella Vista avenue and Twenty-eighth street; a \$1,500 bungalow for Dr. O. T. Wilson to be erected on Twenty-sixth street near Telegraph avenue, and alterations to the residence of T. F. Maden on Sixteenth street near Grove, which will cost about \$1,500.

Contractor E. H. Lake has the frame up for the large two-story residence of Wm. Bamman on Harrison street, north of Duran. The house will contain ten rooms and all modern conveniences. Cost, \$10,000. Cunningham & Politeo are the architects.

THE GAGE HOME.

C. W. Ormsby is building an eight-room two-story house on the south side of Boulevard Terrace, near the northern extremity of the north arm of Lake Merritt, for Stephen T. Gage, who will present it to his daughter as a wedding gift when completed. The structure is to be well built in every particular and will cost about \$4,000. The frame is now being erected.

On Spring street near Piedmont avenue, Leo Nichols is building a six-room dwelling for Heron & Holcomb, plans drawn by himself. Cost, \$1,500. Also two houses on Merriman street between Grove and Telegraph avenue, for W. T. Harris, one of which is to cost \$1,500, and the other \$2,500.

SIX NEW FLATS.

P. Christensen is erecting a three-story building containing six flats on Grove street between Fifth and Sixth. The house will contain 42 rooms in all, and cost about \$10,000. It is being done by day work.

Architect A. W. Smith has completed plans for two five-room houses to be built on Russell street between Calais and Lowell, Berkeley. O. F. Hunt is the owner. The contract for the work has been let to W. S. Boyle. The houses will cost \$1,400 each.

Contractor A. Legault will soon begin putting the finish on the \$7,000 residence of J. K. Carpenter at Twenty-first and Harrison streets. He has recently completed and turned over to the owner a neat residence on Twenty-fifth street near Grove, which is for sale by Austin & Co.

Frank C. Bagnani has contracted to build a two-story frame house for Theodore and Minnie D. Jones on the east side of Telegraph avenue, north of Prospect avenue. Plans by John Loughland. Cost \$2,500.

NEW BUILDING CONTRACTS.

Midwest District of Alameda County, with Wm. McDonald and C. B. Coffey, contractors, architect, Charles Poff, all work for a two-story and rough basement ten-room school building on Harrison street at point 25.75, from second Street and East Fourthteenth streets, sw \$2,200. Brooklyn township, Frame up, \$2,120, plastered, etc., same; same; same; same; plastered, etc., same; same; total \$10,200. Boards \$250; Walter Stoddard & F. R. Tait, sureties. Same 30 working days after June 24. Petrol, \$10 per day. Plans and specifications filed.

June 13—Association of Laundry, Chaper of Chi Chi Corporation owner, with John G. Cook and Goo, B. Young, contractors; architects, Elsie & Fassila. All work except concrete, plumbing and electrical work for a building on lots 17 and 18 block 11, Daley's Seaside Park, Berkeley. Frame up, \$183; brown coated same; plastering completed same; completed same; same; total \$19,200. Boards \$250; Walter Stoddard & F. R. Tait, sureties. Same 30 working days after June 24. Petrol, \$10 per day. Plans and specifications filed.

June 22—Theodore and Minnie D. Jones, owners with Frank C. Bagnani, contractor, architect, John Loughland. All work except plumbing for a two-story frame building on Telegraph avenue, 149 n Prospect avenue, n 15, e 16-18, s 45 w 100.57 ft beginning, Oakland. Enclosed and roof complete, \$575; brown coated and all sashing done; same; completed, same; total \$22,000. Limit 70 working days. No plans or specifications filed.

AN OLD SCORE HAS
AT LAST BEEN SETTLED.

VIENNA, June 27.—Count Gilbert Hohenwart von Geylachstein has been appointed Austron-Hungarian Minister to Mexico. Diplomatic relations between Austron-Hungary and Mexico, interrupted since 1867, the year Emperor Maximilian was shot, are thus formally re-established.

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Just come in to see them.

ON SALE AT
Trustee Shoe Sale,
962 Washington St.

The FOOT FORM Shoe for men is better than any other \$3.50 shoe. It is just what its name declares it to be—a shoe formed to the foot. This means two feet of comfort for every 24 inches traveled in FOOT FORM shoes. They are stylish, durable and well made. They are to be had in 12 different styles in box calf with a heavy extension sole or light sole, in vic kid, cloth and kid top or plain calf.

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and on Franklin between Duran and
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ed to this office immediately.LOST—Lemon and white English fox
hair, kitten to 347 San Pablo av-
nue; reward.LOST—Oakland basket containing fam-
ily goods and leather purse, marked C.
L. D., containing money; between Four-
teenth, Twentieth, Washington and
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HAIRD

FOUND HER BODY
IN THE CANAL.

Missing Alameda Woman Carried
Out Her Threat and Took
Her Life.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—Early this morning between the hours of 5 and 6 Chas. Morganroth, assisted by his son Adolph, and S. S. Ames, found the body of the former's wife in the canal at the foot of Everett street. The men had been out in a boat since 4 o'clock this morning dragging the canal for the missing woman.

The body was found at the bottom of the canal near the shore and was placed on a float until Deputy Coroner Fawcett was notified.

Mrs. Morganroth left her home at 2511 Santa Clara avenue at an early hour yesterday morning while the family was asleep. She had been great sufferer for three years with a complication of troubles and had not been out of the house for several months until the morning of her disappearance. The day before she was hardly able to be moved from the bed to a chair, but towards night she seemed much better. No sign or note was left which might indicate where she had gone. Last Sunday she told her husband that she wished the canal was nearer so she might end her troubles.

When found the body was dressed in an old white and blue wrapper. The mother slept with her daughter Clara, who did not hear her leave the room, but at 2 P. M. the latter heard the echo strike and a cat walked in which indicated that she had gone out before that time and had the door ajar.

The dead woman leaves a husband who is a well known gardener in this city, three sons and two daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Louisa Tolson, lives in San Francisco. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

SAVED A PIER FROM
DESTRUCTION IN ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—About 10 o'clock last evening Charles Berry, an old man who lives at the foot of Park street, came running up to Officer McNeese who was the starting news that the pier of town near his place was on fire. The officer took a good look but could see no signs of a fire. The old man insisted and finally McNeese, to satisfy himself that the fellow had made a mistake, requested Chas. P. King who was passing in his automobile to take him down to see what was doing. King gladly consented, and they were soon on their way. At the rate of a mile a minute.

When they reached the pier at the foot of Park street they discovered that the old man was not mistaken and the pier was whisked around and began another wild trip back to the West avenue fire station. The chemical engine from that station was soon at the scene of the fire, which was quickly extinguished. The fire is supposed to have been started in the brush by some boys near the old pier which was only saved by the speedy work of the auto.

LIGHT AND WATER
PLANTS DISCUSSED.

HAYWARDS, June 27.—At a meeting of the joint committees on the Board of Trade and the Town Trustees held Tuesday evening the question of municipal water works was discussed and various sources of supply considered. It was decided to have the Town Trustees instruct their engineer to prepare estimates of the cost of bringing water from the artesian water well along the bay which is only six miles distant and where water can be obtained. The question of electric lights was also discussed, but was laid over until the next meeting of the Board of Trade. The Colorado Fuel and Supply Company has been in communication with the Board of Trade for some time relative to the construction of a plant.

AN ALAMEDA BOY
BITTEN BY A DOG.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—This morning the ten-year-old son of J. S. Seige, who resides at 1056 Park avenue, was attacked by a vicious dog and severely bitten above the knee. The boy was riding his wheel along Park street when the dog, which is owned by a man named Cook, came dashing out and seized the boy by the leg before he could get away. The animal's teeth tore a great gash in the leg and when the boy finally made his escape he was covered with blood. The wound was at one dressed by a physician.

BOY FALLS IN A
BARN AND IS INJURED.

ALAMEDA, June 27.—Yesterday Charles Ross, who is visiting at the home of E. E. Eichenbren, fell from a stool in the barn and sustained a cut on the head. Charles, with several other boys, was playing in the barn at the time of the accident. Dr. Riley dressed the boy's head. The wound though not serious is very painful.

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to Happen.BURGLARS WORK
AT HAYWARDS.

Mendell Welcker Is Lying Seriously Ill at His Home in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Mendell Welcker, son of the late Professor Welcker, who recently married Miss Elsie Guy, a Hawaiian island heiress, is lying seriously ill at his home, 223 Bunker way.

He was stricken on his honeymoon, which was being spent at Lake Tahoe. His physicians assert that the altitude there was too high for him.

ON HONEYMOON
ORGANIZED IN OAKLAND.

The Pacific Coast Alumni Association was organized in Oakland on June 24th. Invitations had been sent out to all graduates of the Chautauqua to join the alumni, the object being to have general supervision of the work, organize new circles of the Chautauqua readers and enthuse the old ones, bringing into closer touch the work on this coast with the parent society at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

The following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Mrs. A. D. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Steel; secretary, Mrs. Charissa Morris; treasurer, Miss Quintilla Deering; honorary president, Mrs. A. Williamson; executive committee, Miss M. Deering, Miss M. Fuller and Miss M. Moore.

Mrs. Sarah Steel was elected a delegate to the Chautauqua assembly at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y. Mrs. Charissa Morris was elected delegate to Pacific Grove summer Chautauqua assembly, which meets in July.

OIL TAKES PLACE OF
COAL AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, June 27.—Last night the new oil burners at the Haywards Electric Light Company's plant were tried for the first time, and with great success. In the future the company will burn crude oil exclusively, they have facilities for storing 13,000 gallons of oil. The company has a large concrete reservoir which is one of the best in the State. The work of constructing the reservoir and putting in the burners has been going on for some time, and has cost a no small amount of money, but judging from the amount saved by the Alameda electric light plant since they began using crude oil, the new outfit will pay for itself within a comparatively short time.

PERSONAL NOTES FROM
TOWN OF PLEASANTON.

FRUITVALE, June 27.—The Fruitvale Cadets gave their entertainment, "A Night in Camp," at the Dewey School on Wednesday evening. The entertainment is one that will not be forgotten by those fortunate enough to have witnessed it for many days to come. The hall was decorated with flag sand branches of trees. A tent concealed the piano and guns were stacked around in a very military style. The place was arranged to appear like a camp; the boys lounging around called out the different pieces, which they loudly applauded. The program opened with a song entitled "Tenting Tonight," and was followed by a violin solo by Herbert Comstock. The Cadet Glee Club then sang, "The Owl and the Pussy Cat," which was loudly applauded. A recitation by Britt Dyberg was next in line. H. H. Perry sang a base solo of extraordinary strength. Mr. Perry has a good voice and was loudly cheered by his comrades. The boys then sang, "There is a Chapel in the Town." Then came the feature of the evening, the one-act farce entitled "Pyramus and Thisbe," taken from Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The farce was very laughable affair, the audience being convulsed during the entire performance. The cast of characters was as follows: Pyramus, Ed Eshelman; Thisbe, Geo. Kennedy; Peter Quince, Alex. Weber; Snout, Harry Nelson; Stravilay, Alfred Cross.

A few of the young people attended the Danish picnic at Mt. Eden Grove, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Vandervoort has returned from a two weeks' stay in Livermore.

Harry Vandervoort of Crockett took a run to this place Saturday and remained over Sunday.

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ALVARADO, June 27.—Little Annie Lowrie came from Centerville one day last week to visit her grandmother Mrs. K. Ralph and was taken down with the measles. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. F. C. Harvey is home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Perkins near Fresno.

Miss Jacobs of San Francisco is visiting the Helwigs.

The L. V. Ralph family are in Capitol.

Miss Mac Smith of the city is spending her vacation at this place with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. P. Mathews.

Miss Munson of Seattle and Miss Bennett of Oakland are the guests of Mrs. Dyer at her home near town.

INTERESTING NOTES
FROM TOWN OF TESLA.

TESLA, June 27.—Ernest Waltz has returned from Stockton.

Miss Louise Reed of Stockton is here on a visit to her sister Mrs. A. J. Waltz.

Father Lally of Tracy held Catholic services in Tesla Hall Sunday last.

Mrs. R. McClay visited friends at Stockton last week.

It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hubner are soon to remove to Stockton.

Arthur Duncan and family have moved over to the old Sutton ranch and will reside in the large new dwelling recently erected there. Mr. Duncan will retain his position here, driving to and from his home, a distance of two miles.

Willie Wright and Ernest Waltz visited Vista school district Tuesday last.

Ed Treadwell went to the city Saturday last.

PROFESSORS GOING
TO YOSEMITE PARK.

BERKELEY, June 25.—Next Monday a distinguished party of educators will leave this city for the Yosemite.

It will be the advance guard of a larger number who will follow later, some of whom will be from Stanford University and some from the University of California.

The party will be absent about a month. Among those in the party will be Professor and Mrs. Joseph Le Conte, Professor and Mrs. Frank Soule, W. A. Dudley, of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keith, John Muir, President Burleigh of the San Jose Normal School and Prof. A. C. Lawson. After a visit to the Yosemite they will go to Tuolumne Meadows.

THE BAND STILL
PLAYS AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, June 27.—The neighbors in the vicinity of the Willows building were charmed by another delightful band practice. The boys should be encouraged in their good work, but as some of the people express it, the work should be done some where up in the hills. Of course everyone is delighted with the idea of the town possessing a band—a real live band, even though they be compelled to hear the soft, sweet strains of practice night for six months or more.

SAN LEANDRO MAN GETS
POSITION AT SACRAMENTO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 27.—Chas. Perry, who has been in charge of the cannery at this place, has been appointed superintendent of the cannery at Sacramento.

The list of advertised letters for this week is as follows: Mr. George McDonald, W. C. Reed, Mr. Chas. M. Treagubris, Mrs. Franc Thompson.

BRIDAL COUPLE ARE
SERENADED AT ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, June 27.—J. J. Petree, the popular assistant book-keeper at the sugar mill is again in town.

J. S. Leal and wife returned from their wedding tour Wednesday and J. L. Olson and bride returned from their trip on Sunday. Both couples were serenaded by the boys of town.

Something is Going
to Happen.WEDDING BELLS
AT LIVERMORE.

Miss Grace McKeany Becomes
the Bride of Edward Owens
of Alameda.

LIVERMORE, June 27.—At 9 a. m. yesterday morning Miss Grace McKeany of Livermore and Edward Owens of Alameda were joined in wedlock by the Rev. Patrick Powers of St. Michael's Church, Livermore.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the groom with his mother and the bride leaning on her father's arm.

The bride, who is a very handsome girl, was attired in a white satin gown elaborately trimmed with chiffon. She wore the conventional wedding veil and orange blossoms and carried a handsome prayer book. She was attended by her sister, Miss Kate McKeany, who wore a white organdie, tucked and shirred, and a white chiffon hat. Martin Owen, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the nuptial knot was tied the bride and groom took seats within the altar railing and a nuptial high mass was celebrated. The choir from St. Joseph's Church of San Francisco rendered excellent music. The wedding party then repaired to the home of the bride, where congratulations were received and with immediate relatives and a few intimate friends they sat down to an elaborate wedding breakfast, after which the bride and groom left on the 2 o'clock train amid showers of rice for Monterey and other places of interest.

The presents were numerous and costly and showed the highest taste in which the young couple are held.

The groom is a member of the firm of Owens Bros., plumbers and hardware dealers, in Alameda. After a two weeks' honeymoon they will go to housekeeping in Alameda.

A few of the young people attended the Danish picnic at Mt. Eden Grove, Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Vandervoort has returned from a two weeks' stay in Livermore as the guest of Miss Minna De Puy.

Mrs. Palmitig and Miss Lena Palmitig of Haywards were in town Friday.

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Mrs. Dan Rose will visit friends in Oakland this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Lovejoy.

PLEASANTON BEET
CROP WILL BE LARGE.

PLEASANTON, June 27.—The yield from the beet crop this year will be very large, and extra trains will be put on, running twice a day for the shipment of the beets from Pleasanton to the Alvarado mills.

P. Kelly has commenced building a large stock barn on his property just below town.

Chas. Trimbrough of Sunol was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. M. Hellier drove to Hayward Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Pribish of East Oakland is visiting relatives in town this week.

A number of the Pleasantonians will attend the celebration at Oakland on the Fourth of July.

Cherry picking is about over. Cherries have been selling at 5 and 6 cents a pound.

Mrs. M. Delton of Tassajara was in town this week.

Mrs. Peterson and daughter Christine of San Francisco spent Tuesday in town.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE
TOWN OF ALVARADO.

ALVARADO, June 27.—John Butterworth was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August May held a reunion of the May family at their home here Sunday.

Mr. Schmidt, a capitalist of San Francisco, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Ralph of San Francisco is at the home of her brother-in-law, V. W. Ralph.

The next whist club will meet with Du. and Mrs. A. A. De Puy Friday evening.

John Quigley is again in town after a absence of several months.

Mr. J. Costella and infant son of this city spent several days with E. M. Foley and family.

Geo. Cronin had a rib broken while trying to catch August May's runaway butcher wagon Saturday. Dr. De Puy is in attendance. At last reports the patient was doing nicely.

Allen Richmond is again at home.

CONUNDRUM SOCIAL
GIVEN AT ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, June 27.—Last night the Elmhurst Circle No. 460, Companion of the Forest, gave their conundrum social, which has been the talk of the town for some time past. The social was a great success and the many surprises looked for were sprung, as well as many time-worn jokes. The affair took place at Red Men's hall and was witnessed by a large audience. Captain Alford had charge of the program, which reflected great credit on that gentleman.

Granted a Pension.

Frederick Tucker of this city has been granted a soldier's pension of \$12 a month.

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